

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

St. Rose School Office

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Jeannie Mican – Secretary

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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

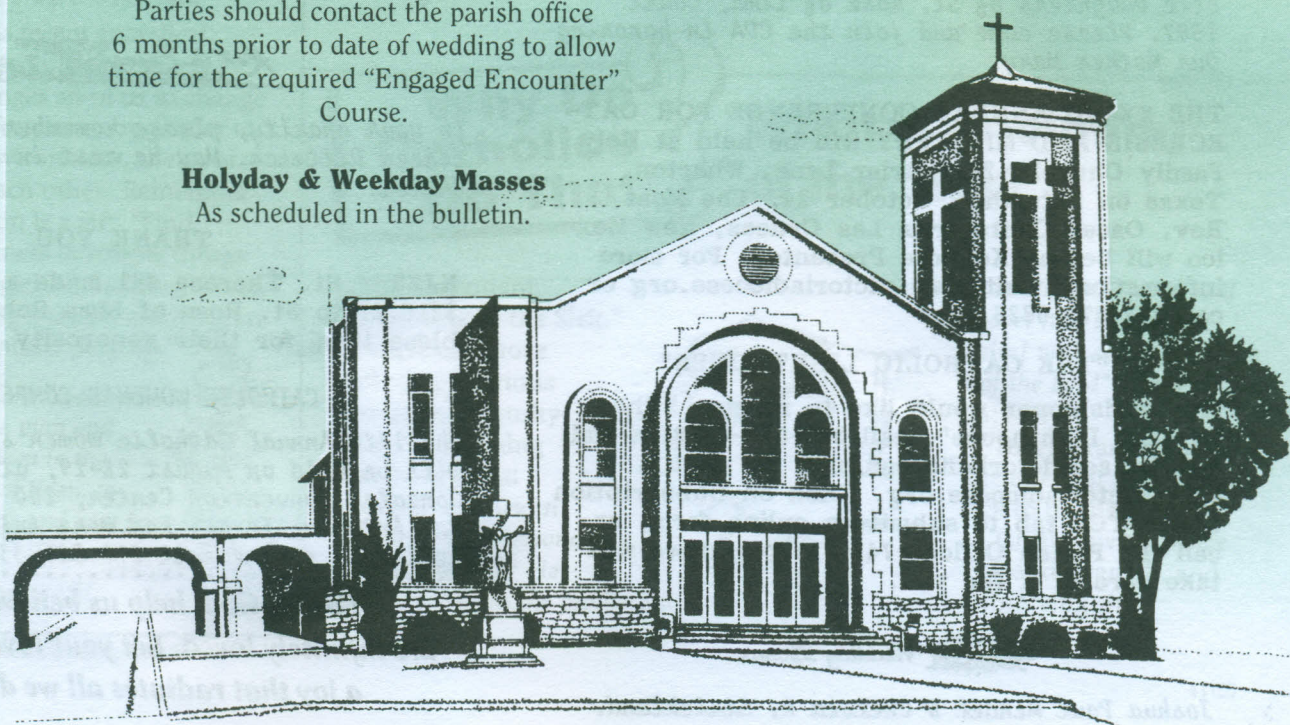
As scheduled in the bulletin.

Newcomers

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

Bulletin Deadline

Monday – 5:00 p.m.





From the Pastor

On both visits to His hometown, Jesus was rejected. He simply didn't match up to people's expectations of the Messiah. As a result, Jesus was not able to work any mighty miracles in Nazareth. If He would have worked miracles without faith on the part of the recipients, Jesus would have been considered nothing more than a magician.

The Nazarenes had a choice. They chose to reject Jesus.

We also have a choice. We can open our hearts and selves to the possibilities of Christ's presence in us, or we can shut Him out and forfeit His blessings.



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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$3,925.00.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: \$980.00.

MANY THANKS!

WEEKLY ROSARY

You are invited to come and pray the Rosary each Wednesday in St. Rose of Lima Church at 8:30 AM. The weekly Rosary is led by the Catholic Daughters of St. Rose of Lima, Court 1597. Please come and join the CDA in honoring Our Mother Mary.

THE XXVIII ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR CATECHESIS AND MINISTRY will be held at Holy Family Church, 2011 Briar Lane, Wharton, Texas on Saturday, October 24. The Most Rev. Oscar Cantu from Las Cruces, New Mexico will be the Keynote Presenter. For more information, visit www.victoriadiocese.org or call 361-573-0828.

"THE CATHOLIC LIGHTHOUSE"

If a parishioner would like to receive "The Catholic Lighthouse", call 361-573-0828, e-mail lighthouse@victoriadiocese.org, or visit www.victoriadiocese.org. Click on Subscription under TCL tab to submit an online form, or call the Parish Office--743-3117, and we will take care of it for you.



Wedding Banns

Joshua Paul Mendel & Chelsea R. Strickland.

BISHOP BRENDAN CAHILL

Our prayers and congratulations to our new Bishop, Bishop Brendan Cahill.

MEET AND GREET

The new Bishop will be meeting in four different places in the Diocese. He will be coming to Hallettsville on Wednesday, July 15, at 7 PM at the K.C. Hall. Everyone is invited. Snacks and refreshments will be served. You may take pictures with our new Bishop if you wish.

PICNIC MEETING

A meeting will be held next Sunday, July 12, in the Family Life Center at 11:00 AM, to discuss the picnic that was held on June 14. All chairpersons are urged to be present, as well as all interested parishioners. If you are not able to attend but have a suggestion or comment, please drop it off at the Parish Office before July 12.

RETRouvaille MARRIAGE HELP

4 STAGES OF MARRIAGE - The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th stage of awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th stage of awakening. If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery, please consider Retrouvaille. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on August 14-16, contact John or Jennifer Vincent at 361-580-2770, or email them at jbvjov@sbcglobal.net or visit www.retrouvaille.org.



In your charity, please remember to pray for Elreed Dittrich. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

THANK YOU

KJZT - St. Theresa #81 made a donation of \$216.27 to St. Rose of Lima School. May God bless them for their generosity.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The 14th Annual Catholic Women's Conference will be held on August 28-29, at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, 200 E. Market St., San Antonio, Texas. For more information and to register, please call 210-521-3377.

Loving God, help us believe that we are infinitely loved. Let your love for us inspire a joy that radiates all we do. Amen.

AMONG OUR SICK

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Cara Seay, Roy Christ, Bruce Gillings, Gordon Ross, Sterlin & Diane Ritchie, Martin Ripper, Jr., Eugene Schimcek, Connor Machicek, Oswald Berger, Jr., Edwin Ryba, Jr., Jordan Okruhlik, Nelson Jochen, Doris Anders, Lydia Kaminski, Alice Hollas, Kay Fowlkes, Martha Huebner, LeeRoy Nelson, Elmarine Matus, Jo Lane Schwenke, Clorisa Hartensteiner, Blakeleigh Ripper, Geri Brown, Angelina Ryba, Leo Ernstes, Claire Venghaus, Sharon Cernosek, Keith Beyer, Dolores Wilkes, Adela Grahmann, Fr. Frank Lenz, ill priests of the Diocese, and those in nursing homes and the homebound.

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 faithful 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.

Please continue to save Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Soup Labels, Aluminum Cans, and Arlan's Receipts for St. Rose of Lima School. These items are redeemed for cash and/or merchandise for the school.

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This week pay special attention to how the way you treat your body affects the well-being of your whole person.

Mass for the Intentions Week

MONDAY, JULY 6

6:00 PM Donald G. Berger

TUESDAY, JULY 7

7:00 AM Emil & Alice Frietsch

6:00 PM Jerry & Gary Machicek - Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 5-6 PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

6:00 PM Felix & Anna Okruhlik & Family

THURSDAY, JULY 9

8:10 AM Paul & Justine Rolirad

FRIDAY, JULY 10

6:00 PM In Thanksgiving

SATURDAY, JULY 11

5:00 PM Suzanne Wilganowski

SUNDAY, JULY 12

7:30 AM Hope & Holly Huebel

10:00 AM Linda Wetuski

12:00 PM Senovio Calixto - Spanish Mass

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GIFT BEARERS

JULY 11 5:00 PM - Wally & Catherine Huebner

JULY 12 7:30 AM - Janet Machac

10:00 AM - John & Garrett Wetuski

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Flowers on the altar today are given in memory of Claude Marty by the family.

A Sure Way to a Happy Day

Happiness is something we create in our mind,
It's not something you search for and so seldom find -
It's just waking up and beginning the day
By counting our blessings and kneeling to pray -
It's giving up thoughts that breed discontent
And accepting what comes as a "gift heaven sent" -
It's giving up wishing for things we have not
And making the best of whatever we've got -
It's knowing that life is determined for us,
And pursuing our tasks without fret, fume, or fuss -
For it's by completing what God gives us to do
That we find real contentment and happiness, too.

ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

	<u>SATURDAY</u> <u>JULY 11 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>JULY 12 7:30 a.m.</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>JULY 12 10:00 a.m.</u>
ROSARY LEADERS	Kenneth Miksch	Ted & Gloria Kolek	Jerome & Charlene Kolenovsky
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One Minute Meditations

St. Mary Magdalene

St. Mary Magdalene had reason to be grateful to Jesus. He freed her from seven demons that oppressed her (Luke 8:2). In turn, St. Mary helped to support Jesus' ministry from her own money, followed him faithfully, and stood at the foot of the Cross with Jesus' mother. Often mistaken for the sinful woman in Luke 7:36-50, she was the one Jesus chose to inform the Apostles of his Resurrection. She is known as the "Apostle to the Apostles."



From Pope Francis

In his recent encyclical, *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis challenges all of us to change our lifestyles to be gentler to the environment, the poor, and each other. Remember creation is a gift. "Find happiness in simple things: get-togethers, helping others, honing a talent, enjoying art and music, praying."

"The Lord God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden, to cultivate and care for it" (Genesis 2:15).



Are you a new creation?

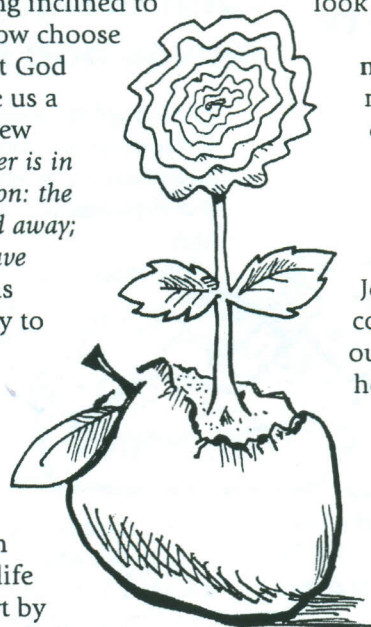
When sin first entered the world, God's perfect plan of creation went awry. Instead of being inclined to do good, humans now choose sin. This is not what God intended, so he gave us a chance to become new creations. "So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come" (2 Corinthians 5:17). Are you ready to become something new?

Our new life begins now. Jesus did not die on the Cross so that our new life could begin someday. Our new life begins now. We start by working to become a living,

breathing example of the teachings of Jesus Christ. We start by trying to look like him.

Immediate perfection is not required. It is important not to wait until we think we can get it completely right. All that matters is to make a start. God will help us with the rest.

Use the Lord's strength. Jesus knew that once lost, we couldn't make it to Heaven on our own. We need his help so he left us supports such as the Sacraments where we can seek his grace. When we stumble and fall, Jesus will pick us up and help us get back on track. Trying again is what makes the difference between the old and the new.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

The Sacrament, "Anointing of the Sick," strengthens those suffering a serious illness or infirmity of age. Anointing can be received more than once in a lifetime. "Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters

What is Anointing of the Sick?

of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord" (James 5:14).

This sacrament also has the effect of uniting the sick to the passion of Christ, giving peace and strength, and forgiving sins.

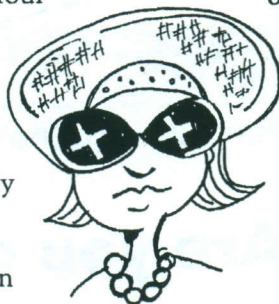


Don't take a vacation from Mass

The lazy days of summer can make it tempting to be lazy on Sunday and stay home from Mass, but here are four reasons to fit Mass attendance into our summer schedules:

1. **After Jesus' resurrection**, his followers came together to keep his message alive and became the early Church. Every time we attend Mass, we help to keep Jesus' message alive – but that can only happen in church.

2. **At Sunday Mass**, millions of people we don't know are praying for us and with us. Where else can we get that kind of help?



3. **Attending Mass connects us to the Communion of Saints** – the saints in heaven, the souls in purgatory and believers on Earth. That's powerful company.

4. **Mass is the way a Catholic fulfills the 3rd Commandment** to keep holy the Sabbath day – instructions straight from God. If God says to do something, we should do it.

Note: to find a Catholic church or Mass time anywhere in the country, call 858-207-6277 or visit www.masstimes.org.

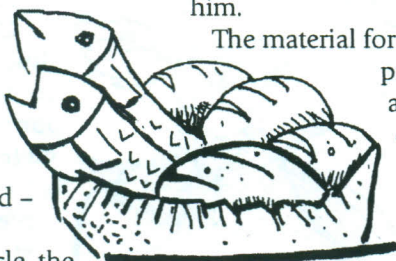
from Scripture

John 6:1-15; loaves and fishes.

Jesus' fame spread largely due to the healings and other signs he performed. People came from all over hoping to share in the material benefits he offered. With the famous miracle during which he multiplied a few loaves and fishes to feed thousands, Jesus met peoples' material need and introduced the eternal bread – himself.

After witnessing the miracle, the crowd wanted to make Jesus king. They thought that this sign was proof that he was the "Prophet, the one who is to come into the world," in the final days" (Deuteronomy 18:15, 18). After all, the

great prophet Moses fed people too. But Jesus wasn't fooled by their enthusiasm and left quickly. He knew that their zeal was not true faith in him.



The material for this miracle was provided by a boy – an insignificant child. By choosing him, though, Jesus showed that nobody is insignificant

when it comes to proclaiming the Gospel. So, what bread or fish can you offer to God? If you have true faith in the real Bread, your offering just might become a miracle, too.

Q & A

What is "stewardship"?

Remember the parable of the three servants who looked after the master's money while he was gone? The first two servants invested the money wisely, but

the third was punished for having done nothing with what was given him. (See Matthew 25:14-30.)

He was a poor steward of his master's goods.



A steward is someone trusted to manage an employer's affairs and possessions. We have each been trusted with talents and strengths to use in God's service and to further his mission. He expects us to use these gifts to help others know him, love him, serve him, and be happy with him in Heaven.

Today, stewardship means committing the best portion of our time, talent, and treasure to the mission of the Church. Generous sharing of resources, including money, is central to caring for God's Church and his people. When you realize that everything you have and everything you do is from God, then you want to give back to God in thanksgiving. That's modern day stewardship in action.

Feasts & Celebrations

July 11 – St. Benedict (543). While pursuing an education in Rome, Benedict became disillusioned with the life of privilege and retired to a cave outside of Rome for three years. Others who recognized his holiness followed him. In 529 he built Monte Cassino – his first monastery – and wrote the rule of the Benedictines, "Ora et Labora," which means "Pray and Work."

July 14 – St. Kateri Tekakwitha (1680). A smallpox epidemic in her Native American village left Kateri orphaned, disfigured, and sight

impaired. Introduced to Catholicism by missionaries, she was baptized at the age of 19. Ostracized by those in her village, she moved to a Christian village where she lived in holiness.

July 16 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel (1251). A holy place to ancient Jews, a large monastery was built on Mount Carmel to honor the Mother of God. Carmelite tradition holds that she appeared to St. Simon there and gave him a scapular. Wearing one has become a popular way to honor the Blessed Mother.



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