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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

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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.

Holiday & Weekday Masses

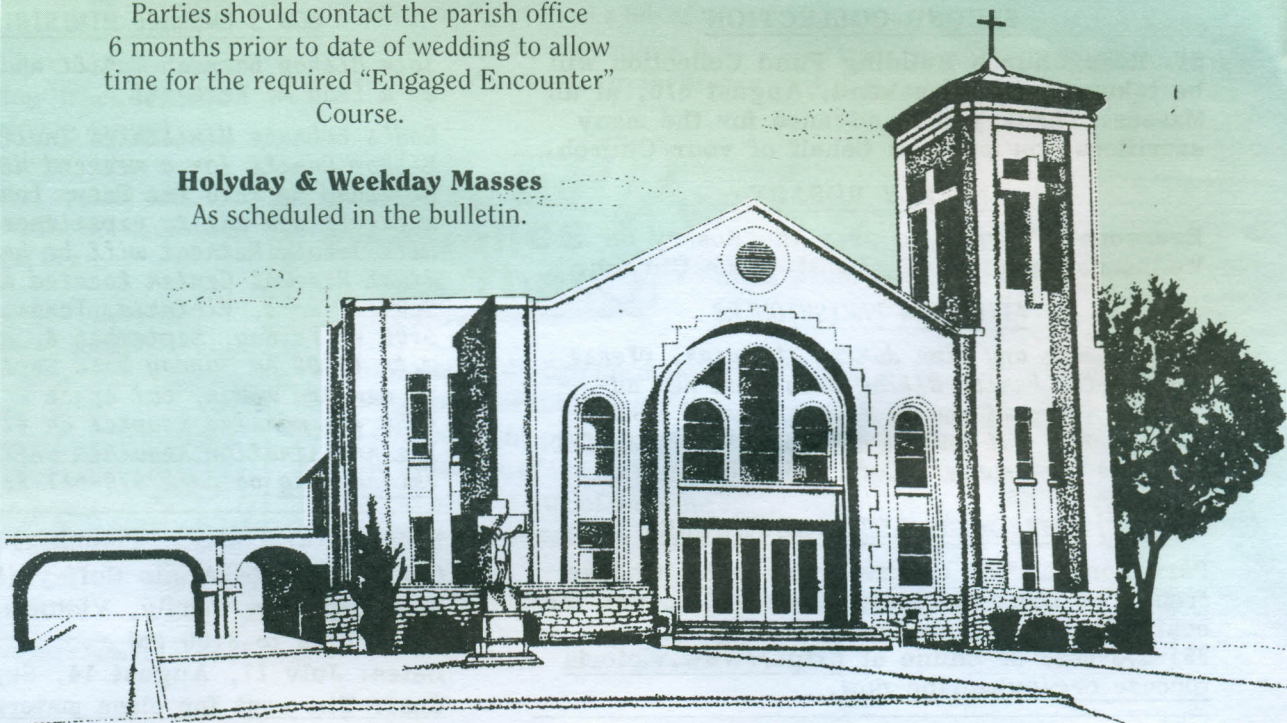
As scheduled in the bulletin.

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

In today's world where the globe has shrunk and explorers' eyes scan the universe instead of the oceans, our children are still born with a love of discovery. Whether we're casually participating in scavenger hunts and Easter egg searches or we're researching the causes and cures of disease, humans are addicted to that sense of exploration. We thrill to the feeling of hunting until we find, seeking new horizons even in our own backyards.

God's word tells us we should seek the Kingdom of Heaven with that same ardor. In His parable Jesus likens the Kingdom to buried treasure that believers diligently seek. And then, when we have found that golden reward, we joyously sell all that we have to make the treasure our own. To satisfy our explorers' hearts, He daily gives us a new frontier: the Kingdom of Heaven.

May we learn to rise each day in eager anticipation of discovering His treasure and making it part of our lives. And may we pass this mission of holy exploration on to each new generation.

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$5,354.50.

MANY THANKS!

SECOND COLLECTION

St. Rose Church Building Fund Collection will be taken up next weekend, August 5/6, at all Masses. Thank you in advance for the many sacrifices you make on behalf of your Church.

WEEKLY ROSARY

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

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.

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>.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults -- (RCIA) is a process by which we bring adults into our faith, our Church. It is open to anyone wishing to be baptized, or those of another Christian faith, who have been baptized and wish to become Catholic. It is also for those Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation.

If these descriptions fit anyone you know, tell them about RCIA. Allow God to use your voice sharing your faith, your most precious possession. While in sharing the Good News of Jesus, invite them to call the Parish Office -- 743-3117.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Memorial Service for the deceased Bishop Forest High School alumni, faculty and benefactors will be held on Saturday, August 5. This service will take place at the 5:00 PM Mass at St. Rose of Lima Church.

If you know of any former student/graduate of Bishop Forest who died this past year, please call the Parish Office - 743-3117.

A SPIRITUAL CONSIDERATION

A Catholic who is living with someone and not married to that person, or a Catholic who is civilly married, or a Catholic who chooses to be married outside the Catholic Church is not permitted to receive the Sacraments (Confession, Holy Communion, etc.), until the situation is resolved. If a Catholic finds himself or herself in this situation, can the Church be of help to you?

GOD'S EMBRACE MINISTRIES, INC.

Join Bishop Brendan Cahill and God's Embrace on a Lead Me Retreat!

God's Embrace Ministries invites you to join Bishop Cahill for a weekend retreat experience on "Lead Me into the Deep, Lord". Come from wherever you are to experience a deeper walk with Jesus. Retreat will be held at the Spiritual Renewal Center located at 718 Gussie Schmidt Road, Victoria, Texas. Weekend begins 5:00 PM Friday, September 8, and concludes with 11:00 AM Sunday Mass September 10. Open to men and women, but space is limited. Cost: \$450 for married couples or \$250 for singles. Pre-registration required online at www.gods-embrace.org or call 979-561-8883.

NFP (Natural Family Planning):

Contact: David/Annie Coffey (361-579-8464)

Location: Holy Family, Victoria, Auditorium

Time: 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Dates: July 17, August 14, September 11

Cost: The cost for class materials is \$65.



August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary -- a holy day of obligation -- which commemorates the wondrous event of her body and soul taken up into heaven. Masses will be at 7:00 PM on August 14, and 10 AM and 6:00 PM on August 15.

AMONG OUR SICK

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Cara Seay, Bruce Gillings, Gordon Ross, Diane Ritchie, Martin Ripper, Jr. Eugene Schimcek, Connor Machicek, Nelson/Alice Jochen, Doris Anders, Alice Hollas, Martha Huebner, Keith Beyer, Jordan Okruhlik, Leo Ernstes, Elmarine Matus, Ovella Stuchly, Aline Mendel, LeeRoy Nelson, Jo Lane Schwenke, Chris Hooper, Walter Ripper, Phillip Tucker, Frank Segura, Clorisa Hartensteiner, Scott Spence, Sharon Cernosek, Blakeleigh Ripper, Janet Machac, Rita Brossmann, Luke Friedel, 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 home-bound.

RETROUVAILLE

A Lifeline for Married Couples

August 4-6, 2017 at the Spiritual Renewal Center, Victoria, Texas. This program is for married couples who are: Anxious about their marriage relationship, Alone or distant from their spouse, Disillusioned or bored in their marriage, Without the time or desire to communicate, Experiencing coldness or conflict, Frustrated, hurt or angry with their spouse, Unable to see how to change their situation. Contact John or Jennifer Vincent: 361-580-2270 or email: jbvjov@sbcglobal.net, or visit the website at HelpOurMarriage.com.

THERE WILL BE NO SPANISH MASS NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 6.

Masses of the Week

MONDAY, JULY 31
 7:00 AM Josephine Michalec
 6:00 PM Tommy Ryan/Mark & Adele Hermes
 TUESDAY, AUGUST 1
 6:00 PM Rebecca Jane Patterson - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament-5-6
 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2
 6:00 PM Gladys Lebeda
 THURSDAY, AUGUST 3
 8:10 AM John & Pauline Langhamer Family
 FRIDAY, AUGUST 4
 6:00 PM Special Intention
 SATURDAY, AUGUST 5
 5:00 PM Bishop Forest High School Mem.
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 6
 7:30 AM Ozzie Berger
 10:00 AM Parish Family
 NO SPANISH MASS - AUG. 6

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GIFT BEARERS

AUG. 5 5:00 PM - Bishop Forest Alumni
 AUG. 6 7:30 AM - Ozzie Berger Family
 10:00 AM - Brian & Jessica Henry

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

Please pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

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

THE EMMAUS CENTER—Counseling in the Catholic Tradition—Sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria—1908 N. Laurent Street, Suite 140, Victoria, Texas 77901. For an appointment, go to www.emmauscounselingcenter.com or call 361-212-0830. *Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need*

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

	<u>SATURDAY</u> <u>AUGUST 5 5:00 P.M.</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>AUGUST 6 7:30 A.M.</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>AUGUST 6 10:00 A.M.</u>
ROSARY LEADERS	James & Rose Parma	Kenneth & Louise Berger	Jim & Adela Luksovsky
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One Minute Meditations

St. Rose of Lima

Born in colonial Peru, Rose worked constantly to help her poverty-stricken family. From early on, she wanted to become a nun and practiced heavy penances. When her parents tried to make her marry, she marred her face with pepper and cut her hair to deter suitors. She became a lay Dominican, despite opposition. Concerned about the living conditions of Native Americans and slaves, she cared for homeless children, the elderly, and the sick in her home.

Be meek, not weak.

Meekness can be mistaken for weakness, but nothing could be further from the truth. Being "meek of heart" means being in control of your emotions rather than letting them control you. Today, pray for the courage to be meek of heart.

"If you forgive others their transgressions, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your transgressions"
(Matthew 6:14).



Love can make us saints

It is very Catholic to admire the saints and imagine that they had characteristics of holiness that we don't. Yet many people who became saints didn't perform great deeds but had great love of God and neighbor. If they can do it, we can, too.

St. Augustine was a playboy. He was into partying, paganism, and an immoral lifestyle. Through the prayers of his mother and the guidance of St. Ambrose, Augustine came to adore the God he discovered in Scripture. His love for God made him a new man.

St. Mary of Egypt lived a life of extreme sin. Openly a prostitute, it is reported that she traveled to the Holy

Land to ply her illicit trade to pilgrims.

Instead, she had a spiritual experience while trying to enter a church and devoted the rest of her life to prayer and penance. She had a special love for Our Blessed Mother.

St. Ignatius of Loyola dreamed of courtly love and knightly deeds. Injured during a battle with the French, he was forced to convalesce to heal his shattered leg.

While recuperating, he read the only books available - biographies of Jesus and the saints. Captivated by their holiness, Ignatius became attracted to a life of holy love. He later founded the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), a religious order that thrives today.



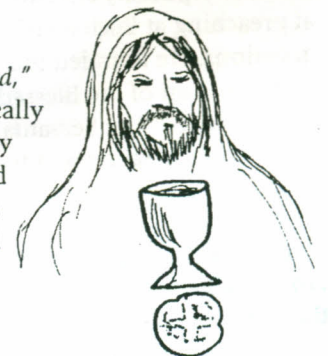
Why Do Catholics Do That?

What is transubstantiation?

During Mass, although the appearance doesn't change, the substance of the bread offered by the priest is changed into the substance of the Body of Christ. The same is true of the wine - its substance is changed into Christ's Blood.

Catholics believe that the words Christ said at the Last Supper, "This is my Body,

this is my blood," meant that really and physically the bread and wine became his Body and Blood. He decreed that it be so.

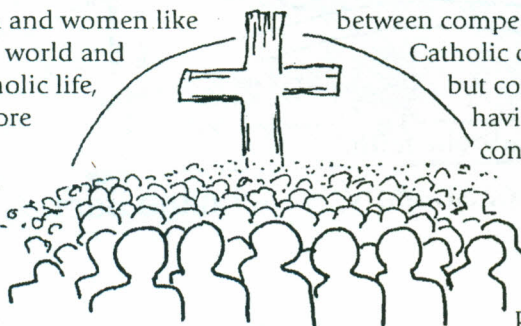


Live a Catholic life

Our history is rich with Catholic men and women like us who have carried their faith into the world and made a difference. When we live a Catholic life, we help shape a better society and a more peaceful world.

At home. Our Gospel values guide us to value our families and friends as gifts of God's love. This translates into spending time together, working to strengthen and build up our loved ones, and being for them instruments of love.

At work. As people of faith, we can be pressured to choose



between competing values in the workplace. Making Catholic choices means not just avoiding evil but consciously choosing good. It means having the courage to honor our Catholic consciences always.

In the world. "Everyone to whom much is given, of him will much be required" (Luke 12:48). Catholics – especially in the United States – are called to care for the poor, protect the vulnerable, welcome the stranger and treat all people with dignity. That is the true Catholic way.

from Scripture

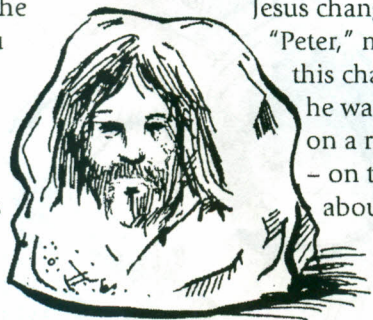
Matthew 16:13-20, The Rock for ages

The events in this passage lay the foundations for the Catholic Church. In it, Jesus asked his disciples who people said he was. Then he asked them, "Who do you say that I am?" It was a question about Jesus' identity, not his teaching or his popularity. At its heart, Catholicism centers around who Jesus is.

Simon Peter answered for the group and identified Jesus as the Son of God, the Messiah. Jesus pointed out that it was only by divine inspiration that Peter could know this. ("Blessed

are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father" Matthew 16:17.)

Jesus changed Simon's name to "Peter," meaning "rock." By this change, Jesus signaled he was building his Church on a rock-solid foundation – on the confession of Peter about Jesus' divinity. This truth has been handed down through the ages, from the Apostles to the bishops to us. The Holy Spirit would lead Peter – and his successors, the popes – to speak and act in truth as the head of the Church.



Feasts & Celebrations

August 3 – St. Peter Julian Eymard (1868). Born in France, Peter was ordained a Marist in 1834 and was especially effective at preaching at Eucharistic devotions. He founded the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament and the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament to increase devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

August 6 – Transfiguration of the Lord. Tradition says that Mt. Tabor was the site of the Transfiguration during

which Christ appeared radiant in the company of Moses and Elijah, and a voice was heard to say, "This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him" (Matthew 17:5).

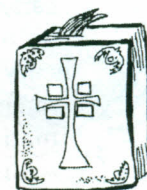
August 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption. Declared a dogma of faith in 1950 by Pope Pius XII, this Holy Day of Obligation celebrates Mary being taken up into Heaven body and soul at the end of her life. "A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars" (Revelation 12:1). Mass attendance on this day is required.



Q & A How can Sacred Scripture be "truth" if not everything is correct?

The Bible is intended to convey truths about God. More than a book, it is a library of documents written by different authors in different times and places. These works have been compiled by the Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, according to specific criteria. Like any library, the Bible contains a variety of literary genres: poetry, history, biography, etc. Knowing this can determine how we read it. For example, a poem may not be meant to be as factually accurate as a biography.

Finally, there are various ways in which to interpret Scripture, and each highlights different aspects of the truth. The literal sense deals with what the author wrote. The allegorical sense highlights the symbolism of the people and events in the story. The moral sense tells us what we ought to do regarding God and our neighbor. The "future" sense concerns what will happen at the end of time. These different senses give us a fuller understanding of God and his plan for us.



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