

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

Rosanne Gallia – Principal
Jeannie Mican – Secretary

Pastoral Council

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School Advisory Council

Troy Brenek

Financial Advisory Council

Jack Klesel, President

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

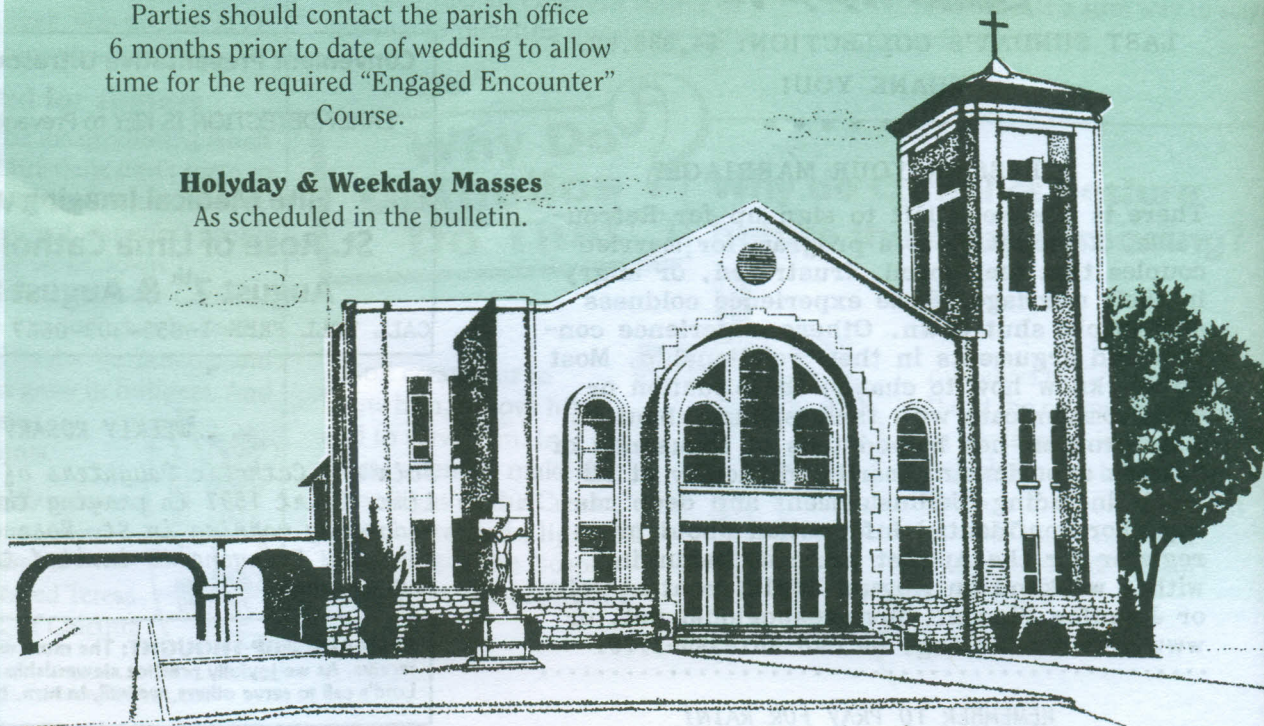
As scheduled in the bulletin.

Newcomers

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

Bulletin Deadline

Monday – 5:00 p.m.



Pastor's COLUMN

You don't go to the dentist to shop for curtains or a gas station for your overbite. That's only common sense. But common sense rarely applies in human life. We do things for the most amazing reasons. We spend more money than we have to "prove" we have more than the neighbors think. We work longer hours to make life better for families we see less of. And in the midst of all this madness, the world keeps whispering everything is ok as long as the results are good. Why we're doing it just doesn't matter.

Doesn't it? Jesus says we can do the right things for the wrong reasons and that makes all the difference. When the crowd followed after the miracle of loaves and fishes Jesus confronted them. He knew that they weren't seeking God, they were waiting for the next meal. It looked good on the surface, but their hearts were in the wrong place.

We need to ask ourselves today, why am I here at Mass? Have I come to meet God or my neighbors? Is my heart clean or just my new outfit? Before you celebrate His feast at His table, take a moment to consider: Are you in the right place for the right reason?

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$4,338.00.

THANK YOU!

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

There is one week left to sign up for Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most do not know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on August 14-16, contact John or Jennifer Vincent, jbvjov@sbcglobal.net, or www.retrouvaille.org, or call 361-580-2770.

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REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR RAIN!



A warm welcome to all visitors celebrating the weekend Masses with the St. Rose of Lima Parish Family! We hope you enjoy your visit here.

CCD REGISTRATION

St. Rose of Lima's 2015-2016 CCD Religious Education Program will hold registration in the St. Rose Family Life Center on Wednesday, August 5, from 5:30 PM until 7:00 PM. Please make every effort to register at this time. If you cannot register on this night, please contact the Parish Office (743-3117), Nicole Michalke (743-5617) (Grades 1-8), or Lynne Machac (Grades 9-11), to make other arrangements as soon as possible. A late registration fee of \$5.00 per family will be charged to those families who register after Friday, August 21.

High School teachers and aides are needed for grades 9,10,11. Call the Parish Office if you are interested.

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

The next Holy Rosary Men's ACTS Retreat is scheduled for August 27 thru 30, and will leave from St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Schulenburg. Located at the entrance of Church are Prayer Poster sign up sheets. We ask parishioners to sign up for one hour time slots for praying for the Retreat. Applications are available on line at <http://www.holyrosaryacts.com> or copies are available at the Church entrance. Any questions, contact Eamon McCourt - 512-848-6259.

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WEEKLY ROSARY

Join the Catholic Daughters of St. Rose of Lima, Court 1597 in praying the Rosary each Wednesday morning in St. Rose of Lima Church at 8:30. Everyone is invited to come honor Our Mother Mary.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: The more we give, the more we receive. As we joyfully practice stewardship and respond to the Lord's call to serve others, we will, in turn, be blessed.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WHY CHOOSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

When Catholic school parents were asked why they send their children to Catholic school, some of their replies were:

- to get a good academic education.
- to have dedicated, caring teachers.
- to learn what it means to establish proper moral values.
- to learn about God and religion.
- to be safe and happy at school.
- to be taught how to practice their religious beliefs.
- to have a meaningful "say" in the school operation.
- to belong to a close family type of community.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS NEEDED

Scholarship Funds are needed for St. Rose School students. If you can help donate, please contact Principal Rosanne Gallia (979-743-3080).

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., Jordan Okruhlik, Nelson Jochen, Doris Anders, Lydia Kaminski, Alice Hollas, Kay Fowlkes, Martha Huebner, LeeRoy Nelson, Elmarine Matus, Jo Lane Schwenke, Clorisa Hartensteiner, Geri Brown, Blakeleigh Ripper, Angelina Ryba, Leo Ernstes, Claire Venghaus, Sharon Cernosek, Keith Beyer, Dolores Wilkes, Tammy Treybig, Fr. Frank Lenz, ill priests of the Diocese, and those in nursing home and the homebound.

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PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR: ST. ROSE CHURCH PICNIC - JUNE 12, 2016!



MONDAY, AUGUST 3

6:00 PM Ivan Hrnecir Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

7:00 AM Adolf Ulrich, Jr.

6:00 PM Parma & Humpalik Families - Exposition of the Blessed Sac. 5-6 PM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

6:00 PM Anna Wind Stoeve

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

8:10 AM Daniel Wagner

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

6:00 PM Helen Stanzel

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

5:00 PM Ewald & Marie Blaschke

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

7:30 AM Frank & Agnes Zouzalik

10:00 AM Georgie Rehak

12:00 PM Elvia Isabel Lara

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GIFT BEARERS

AUG. 8 5:00 PM - Ewald Blaschke Family

AUG. 9 7:30 AM - Gene Zouzalik/Janet Machac
10:00 AM - Georgie Rehak Family

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Flowers on all altars today are given in honor of all living and deceased graduates, faculty and benefactors of Bishop Forest High School.

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.

ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

	<u>SATURDAY</u> <u>AUGUST 8 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>AUGUST 9 7:30 a.m.</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>AUGUST 9 10:00 a.m.</u>
ROSARY LEADERS	Kenneth Miksch	Ted & Gloria Kolek	Jerome & Charlene Kolenovsky
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One Minute Meditations

St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

Ordained a priest at a young age,

Maximilian Kolbe was determined to combat religious indifference in his native Poland (now Ukraine) and published a successful magazine to preach the Gospel. When the Nazis invaded in 1939, they noticed Fr. Kolbe and he was eventually imprisoned at Auschwitz. One day, ten men were chosen to die as punishment for a prisoner escape. Fr. Kolbe offered himself instead of a family man. The man saved, Francis Gajowniczek, was present at Fr. Kolbe's canonization.



Hospital for sinners

It can be disappointing when fellow Christians don't seem to act Christ-like. Yes, the Church is made up of imperfect people who may let us down occasionally. Still, the Catholic Church was founded by Jesus, safeguards the Sacraments and helps us grow in holiness. And Jesus never disappoints.

"If we really want to love we must learn how to forgive."

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta



Polish your Catholic compass

Our Catholic faith is like a compass that can point us to a clear path to Heaven. If we aren't careful to keep our compass in working order, however, we can get pulled off course and lose our way.

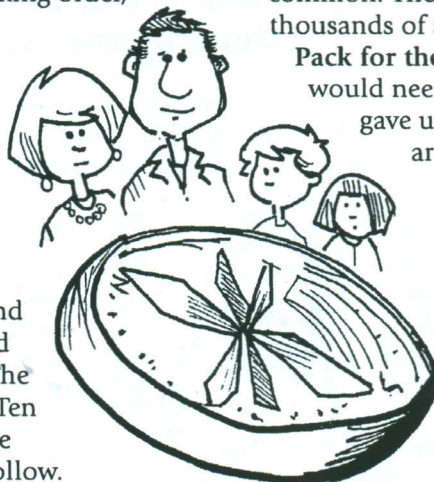
Keep a sharp lookout. God made us in his image and likeness and we will be happiest when we avoid temptation and do what is good and loving in his eyes. The Beatitudes and the Ten Commandments are roadmaps we can follow.

Follow the well-worn path. We don't have to forge our own path. We have the Catholic Church to guide us. For example, an excellent source of answers to puzzling questions is the

Catechism of the Catholic Church. It is a summary of what Catholics throughout the world believe in common. The Church also offers us thousands of saints as models.

Pack for the trip. Jesus knew we would need extra strength so he gave us the Sacraments. They are encounters with God and provide sanctifying grace. Fortify your traveler's spirit with the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation as often as possible. **Journey toward God's voice.** While

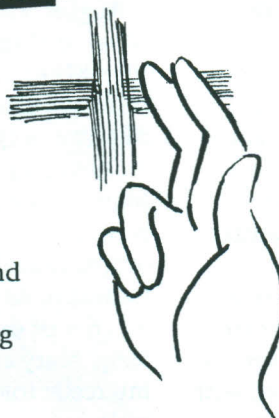
God speaks to us in many ways, his voice is most clearly discerned in Scripture. A daily dose of the Word of God is a sure way to stay on the path to Heaven.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics gesture before the Gospel reading?

God created us to know him, to love him, and to serve him. In Mass, when we make the three Signs of the Cross on our foreheads, lips, and hearts before the Gospel reading, we are dedicating



ourselves to God. We pray, "Lord, be on my mind, be on my lips, be in my heart." We ask God to be in us as we hear the Gospel, so that we can truly "love and serve the Lord" by our lives.

Still waiting for God to say "yes?"

Even the most faithful Christians can get discouraged in prayer. It can be disheartening when you have your heart set on something, pray hard for it, but the hoped for result doesn't happen. It is important to remember that God hears you and he always answers prayer. He loves you more than you can imagine and wants the best for you. In fact, he knows what you need better than you do.

Answers to prayer usually fall into one of three responses: 1) Yes, 2) Not right now, and 3) I have



a better idea. The best approach is to make your request, trust him to do the right thing, and then look for his answer. Try not to get set on any one answer.

Perhaps God wants you to wait to increase your appreciation or because he doesn't think you are ready yet.

Perhaps he has something better in mind. Whatever the answer – and there is always an answer – remember that it comes from his incredible and personal love.

from Scripture

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Clean hearts vs. clean hands

The religious leaders sent investigators to check up on Jesus and didn't like what they saw. Not only were Jesus and his followers ignoring some traditional rituals, Jesus scolded the leaders for being hypocrites when they did observe them. They were outwardly obedient so they could look holy instead of taking steps to actually be holy.

For example, devout Jews performed a cleansing ritual before each meal. The Pharisees liked to believe this ceremony kept them from being considered unclean. They were critical because Jesus' followers didn't perform this ceremony. Jesus told them that they were



wrong to think being clean on the outside made them acceptable to God. God cares more about the state of our hearts than our hands.

Hypocrisy is when we pretend to be something we aren't and have no intention of becoming. Jesus called the Pharisees hypocrites because they went through the motions of worshipping God so they could appear holy in the eyes of the Jews. We become hypocrites when we follow religious practices carefully but allow our hearts to remain distant from God.

Q & A If Jesus paid for our sins, why is Confession necessary?

Jesus's sacrifice paid the price for our sins "once for all" (Hebrews 10:10), and made it possible for us to go to Heaven. It did not make us sinless. We retain the inclination to sin.



Fortunately for us, God's mercy is greater than our sins.

On Easter evening, Jesus gave to his Apostles the power to forgive (or not forgive) sins in his name. "He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained'" (John 20:22-23). "Christ has willed that...his whole Church should be the sign and instrument of the forgiveness and reconciliation that he acquired for us at the price of his blood" (CCC 1455).

In Confession, we receive God's loving mercy, his forgiveness, and the grace to make a fresh start. Although we experience Confession with the priest, he is acting in the person of Christ. Rather than deny the redeeming power of his sacrifice, the sacrament of Confession continues its effects.

Feasts & Celebrations

August 12 – St. Jane Frances de Chantal (1641). Born wealthy in Dijon, France, Jane married the Baron de Chantal and had four children. Widowed after only seven years, she founded the Order of the Visitation with St. Francis de Sales, for those unable to enter a convent. Altogether, she founded sixty convents.

August 19 – St. John Eudes (1680). Born on a farm in Normandy France, John was priest and parish missionary in the Diocese of Seez. Concerned with the spiritual state of the clergy, he reformed and started seminaries. To

promote devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, he founded the Congregation of Jesus and Mary (Eudists).

August 22 – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In 1954, Pope Pius XII established this feast to celebrate the Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth. Mary's queenship is rooted in scripture and tradition. As the mother of the King, Mary can intercede for us in Heaven.



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