

# ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

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## St. Rose Parish Office

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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 – Administrative Assistant

### Financial Advisory Council

Jack Klesel, President

### Pastoral Council

Royce Shimek, President

### St. Rose CCD

Grades 1-8 - Nicole Michalke  
Grades 9-11 - Lynne Machac

### School Advisory Council

### 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

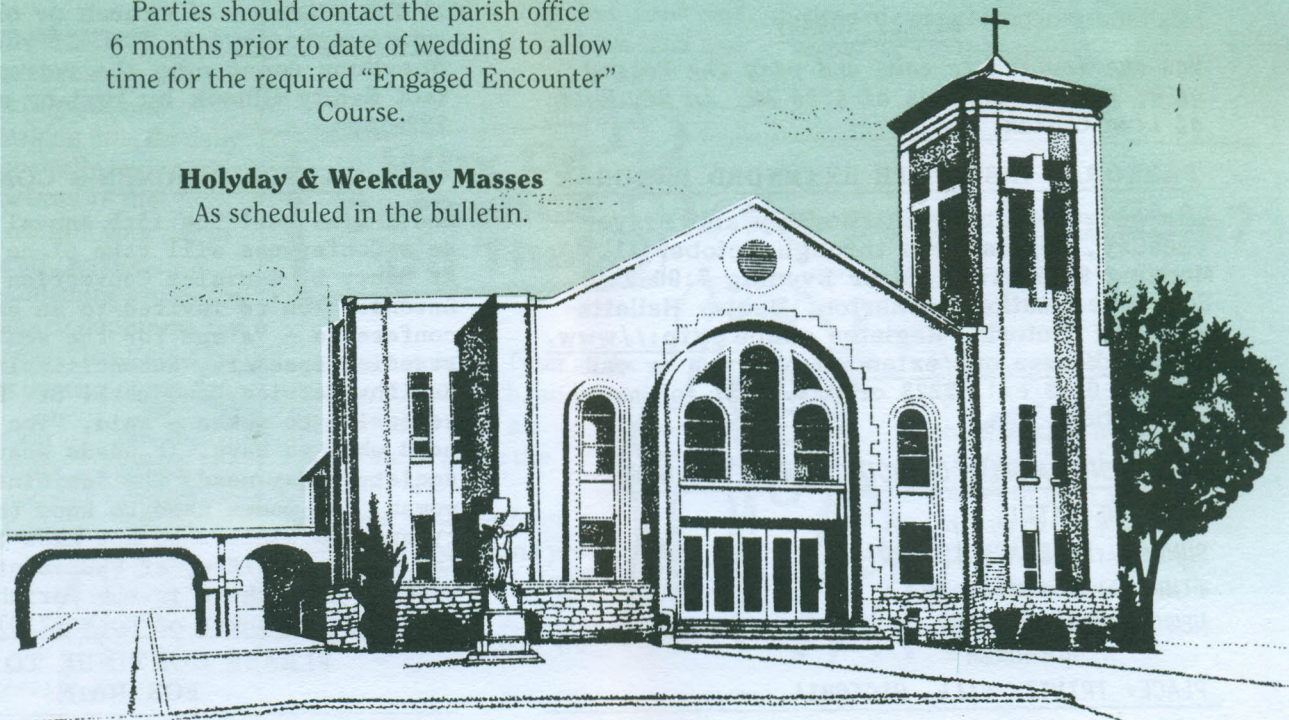
Monday – 5:00 p.m.

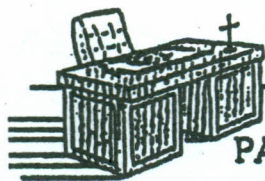
### Sacrament of Matrimony

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.





**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Sometimes the sayings of Jesus in our Gospel stories seem to be far removed from reality. Such is the one we struggle with from Luke 12:32-40; "Do not fear, little flock. Sell everything -- give to the poor -- where your treasure is, there is your heart." Ultimately, however, it is a struggle of faith that goes on in our lives day by day.

That struggle involves making choices, setting priorities, trying to make sure that we recognize what is important in the life we have chosen...to follow Christ.

Frequently, those choices or priorities are hard to follow through on, but therein lies the center of our Christian faith -- trusting in the word of Jesus, in His own example, and ultimately in the love He has for each one of us in the "purse that doesn't wear out."



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**Gifts for God**

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$6,303.00.

MANY THANKS!

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WEEKLY ROSARY

You are invited to come and pray the Rosary on Wednesday mornings at 8:30 AM, in St. Rose of Lima Church.

PASTORAL INSTITUTE EXTENDED PROGRAM

**Liturgy:** The Church at Worship and Prayer - Tuesday, September 6 through October 11. Morning 9:15-11:30 AM or Evening 7:00-9:15. Four site locations--Wharton, Mentz, Hallettsville and Victoria. Register online <http://www.victoriadiocese.org/extended-program> or call 361-573-0828 ext. 2223 or ext. 2227 for more information.

TENTH ANNUAL CATHOLIC KNOWLEDGE BOWL

SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017

TIME: 1:30 - 4:30 PM

NEW VENUE: OUR LADY OF SORROWS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

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CCD REGISTRATION

St. Rose of Lima's 2016-2017 CCD Religious Education program will hold registration in the St. Rose Family Life Center on **Wednesday, August 10**, from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Please make every effort to register at this time. If you cannot register on this night, please contact the Parish Office at 743-3117, Nicole Michalke at 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 26.

ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS

A new gathering place for active citizens (age 60 and over) is available in Schulenburg at the VFW Hall in Wolters Park. Each Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM citizens of Fayette County are welcome. A light breakfast and nutritious lunch is served. Free will donation accepted. Phone 979-309-9592 for info.

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

The next Holy Rosary Women's ACTS Retreat is scheduled for September 15-18, 2016 at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center just outside of Weimar, Texas. Send off and return from the retreat will take place at St. Anthony Church, in Columbus, Texas. Applications are available at the entrance of church or online at <http://www.holyrosaryacts.com>. If you have any questions concerning the retreat, please contact Sandy Glueck by text or phone at 979-732-1085.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Don't miss out! The 15th Annual Catholic Women's Conference will take place September 9-10 at Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio. You're invited to an extraordinary conference - "a spa for the soul" with outstanding speakers, Reconciliation, Eucharistic Healing Service, and more! St. Edith Stein - referring to women - said, "The nation doesn't need what we have. It needs what we are." Our society today needs the feminine gifts of a woman, and women need to know their true dignity and femininity. Do not miss this transforming event: Register at [CWCSanAntonio.com](http://CWCSanAntonio.com) or pick up a brochure in the parish office or call The Pilgrim Center of Hope (210)521-3377.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR RAIN

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL**

Catholic Education is a unique way of teaching and enriching the lives of young people through religious education, quality academic programs, and a living community.

If you are a parent, please consider a Catholic education for your children. Join the other parents who share the belief that the best possible way to find joy in this life is to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ, and to love and respect ourselves, our families, and our neighbors.

For more information regarding St. Rose of Lima Catholic School, please call the school office at 979-743-3080.

NEEDED

*St. Rose of Lima Catholic School is needing a part-time office receptionist. If interested, please call Principal Rosanne Gallia at 979-743-3080.*

AMONG OUR SICK

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Cara Seay, Roy Christ, Bruce Gillings, Gordon Ross, Diane Ritchie, Martin Ripper, Jr., Eugene Schimcek, Connor Machicek, Nelson/Alice Jochen, Alice Hollas, Geri Brown, Jordan Okruhlik, Doris Anders, Elmarine Matus, Lydia Kaminski, Keith Beyer, Martha Huebner, LeeRoy Nelson, Leo Ernstes, Jo Lane Schwenke, Ovella Stuchly, Phillip Tucker, Nate Boehl, Clorisa Hartensteiner, Royce Shimek, Blakeleigh Ripper, Walter Ripper, Gary Quinton, Aline Mendel, Chris Hooper, Frank Segura, Scott Spence, Luke Friedel, Janet Machac, Rita Brossmann, ill priests of the Diocese, and those in nursing homes and the homebound.

*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.*



**Masses For The Week**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 8**  
 7:00 AM Ermin Stuchly  
 6:00 PM Emil & Mary Langhamer  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 9**  
 6:00 PM Charles & Dorothy Frietsch --  
 Exposition of Bl. Sacrament 5-6  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10**  
 6:00 PM Eugene & Dorothy Hollas  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 11**  
 8:10 AM Special Intention  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 12**  
 6:00 PM Angelina Ryba  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**  
 5:00 PM Oswald & Clara Berger  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**  
 7:30 AM Alfred & Willie Mae Shimek  
 10:00 AM Frank & Agnes Zouzalik & Tom  
 & Catherine Florus Reunion  
 12:00 PM Francisca Garcia - Spanish Mass

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GIFT BEARERS

AUG. 13 5:00 PM - Oswald Berger Family  
 AUG. 14 7:30 AM - Royce & Betty Shimek  
 10:00 AM - Janet Machac-G. Zouzalik

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

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

Help our parish meet its Diocesan Services Appeal goal by filling out your gift card and bringing it to the Parish Office or mailing it directly to the Diocese of Victoria. Prayerfully consider what you can contribute, if you have not already done so. Thanks to those who have taken care of this obligation.

**ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD** - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	<u>SATURDAY</u> <u>AUGUST 13 5:00 P.M.</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>AUGUST 14 7:30 A.M.</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>AUGUST 14 10:00 A.M.</u>
<b>ROSARY LEADERS</b>	Kenneth Miksch	Ted & Gloria Kolek	Jerome & Charlene Kolenovsky
<b>LECTORS</b>	Dion O'Kelley	Eamon McCourt	Chris Hooper
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## One Minute Meditations

### St. John Vianney

Difficulties with his studies almost cost

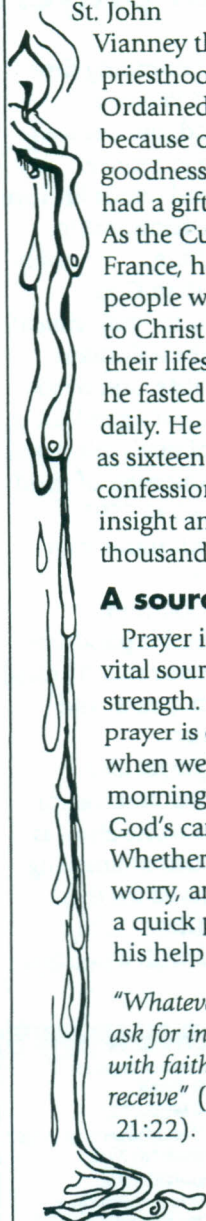
St. John

Vianney the priesthood. Ordained because of his goodness, he had a gift for reading souls. As the Curé (pastor) of Ars, France, he was faced with people who were indifferent to Christ and comfortable in their lifestyles. To remedy this, he fasted and prayed for hours daily. He often spent as many as sixteen hours a day hearing confessions. His spiritual insight and example reclaimed thousands of lapsed Catholics.

### A source of grace

Prayer isn't a luxury—it's a vital source of grace and strength. Making time for daily prayer is especially important when we're busy. In the morning, commit your day to God's care and service. Whether something causes you worry, anger, or happiness, say a quick prayer. Thank God for his help at the end of the day.

"Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive" (Matthew 21:22).



## You can make the world a better place

Each of us has the ability to make a difference in the world. In fact, for Catholics, acting for the common good is a requirement. "It is the duty of citizens to contribute along with the civil authorities to the good of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity, and freedom" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC), #2239).

**Be informed, be decisive, and be heard.** Pope Francis said, "...good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern." Government is meant to be a partnership between citizens and those they elect. Look past the newsy gossip about candidates and

do your research of upcoming local, state, and national elections so you can make excellent, informed decisions in the voting booth.

**Be the best at what you do.** No matter what you do for a living, whether you feel your efforts make a difference or go unnoticed, always do your best.

"Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not men" (Colossians 3:23).

Our actions cannot be defined by others, but by what God asks of us and what we owe to ourselves.

**Be active.** When Jesus was among us, he comforted those who were sad, fed people who were hungry, gathered close friends, shared love, alleviated suffering. Do the same.



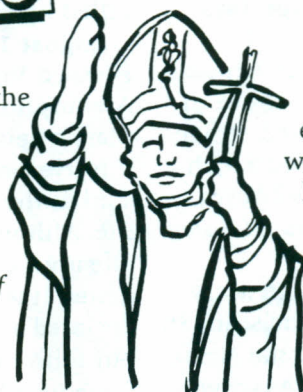
## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Is the pope infallible?

Jesus named St. Peter as the head of his Church, and promised to send an Advocate to guide the Church. "The Advocate...will teach you everything and remind you of all that (I) told you" (John 14:26).

St. Peter's successor, the

pope, is preserved from error by the Holy Spirit when he teaches by virtue of his supreme authority on a matter of faith and morals to the whole Church. That teaching, considered infallible, is then binding on the whole Church.



# We are happiest when God comes first

God's love for each of us is personal, individual, and never ending – and there is no lasting happiness without him. Yet without our intending, our relationship with God can fade into the background of a busy life. Try these tips for staying centered:

**Make time with God a priority.** Try not to skip devotions. For example, if you miss your morning prayer, make it up later in the day. If called away from your time with Scripture, pray a rosary later instead. Stay connected



with the one who loves you most.

**Attend Mass every Sunday and do whatever is necessary to receive Holy Communion.** It is in the Liturgy that Jesus is truly present to us. Benefit from your time together.

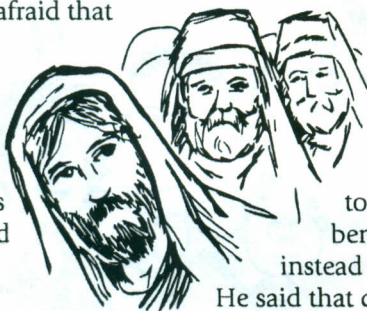
**Pay God first.** It takes money to do God's work in the world and the top funding source for the Catholic Church's ministries is her generous people. Set aside a portion of every paycheck for charity just as you do for your rent or mortgage. Write that check first.

## from Scripture

### Luke 14:1, 7-14, Unreciprocated kindness

Jesus was under close and careful scrutiny by the Pharisees who were watching for a misstep in order to discredit him. They were afraid that his "radical" ideas would undermine the religion and tradition they protected. Nonetheless, he never let this critical scrutiny by his opponents keep him from saying and doing the right things.

As Christians, we must never succumb to pressure to do what is politically or socially correct at the expense of our spiritual beliefs and obligations. For example, there is a cultural value to "networking" –



entertaining people who can further our personal or professional goals.

There is usually an exchange of favors implied in this kind of a relationship, "you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours."

In this parable, however, Jesus urged us to forget about obtaining benefit or admiration and instead serve people in need.

He said that doing favors for and being kind to the disadvantaged can be very rewarding and will bring blessings to the host. The guests won't be able to reciprocate, but God will certainly repay the kindness.

## Q & A What do we get from prayer?

What do we get from spending time with someone we love? Prayer is spending time with God, our beloved, and learning to receive, experience and return his love in a genuine relationship. There is nothing more lovely or fulfilling than God.



We are told to "pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17), not because God needs our prayers, but because it's good for us. "Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God" (CCC, #2559). However, prayer is about more than asking God for goodies.

In prayer, we thank God for his blessings, praise him for his goodness, and express sorrow for our sins. Through prayer, we find strength, peace, and comfort in difficult times.

In addition to God, prayer also connects us to each other. Intercessory prayer—praying for someone else—is powerful. Jesus responded in amazing ways to people who prayed for their friends (Mark 2:5, Matthew 15:28, Matthew 8:13). It starts with a personal relationship and prayer.

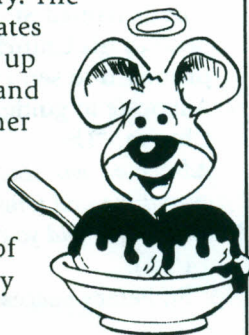
## Feasts & Celebrations

**August 6 – Transfiguration of the Lord (1st Century).** Tradition says that Mt. Tabor was the site of the Transfiguration during which Christ showed his disciples the splendor of his beauty. The Lord appeared radiant in the company of Moses and Elijah, and a voice said, "This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him" (Matthew 17:5).

**August 14 – St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe (1941).** A Polish Franciscan, St. Maximilian was arrested by the Nazis in 1941 and imprisoned at Auschwitz.

When the jailers chose ten people to execute as punishment for an escape attempt, he substituted himself for a man with a family. He and nine others were stripped, starved and killed by lethal injection.

**August 15 – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** The Assumption celebrates Mary's being taken up into Heaven body and soul at the end of her life. Although already a common belief, it was declared a dogma of our faith in 1950 by Pope Pius XII.



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