

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 – 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

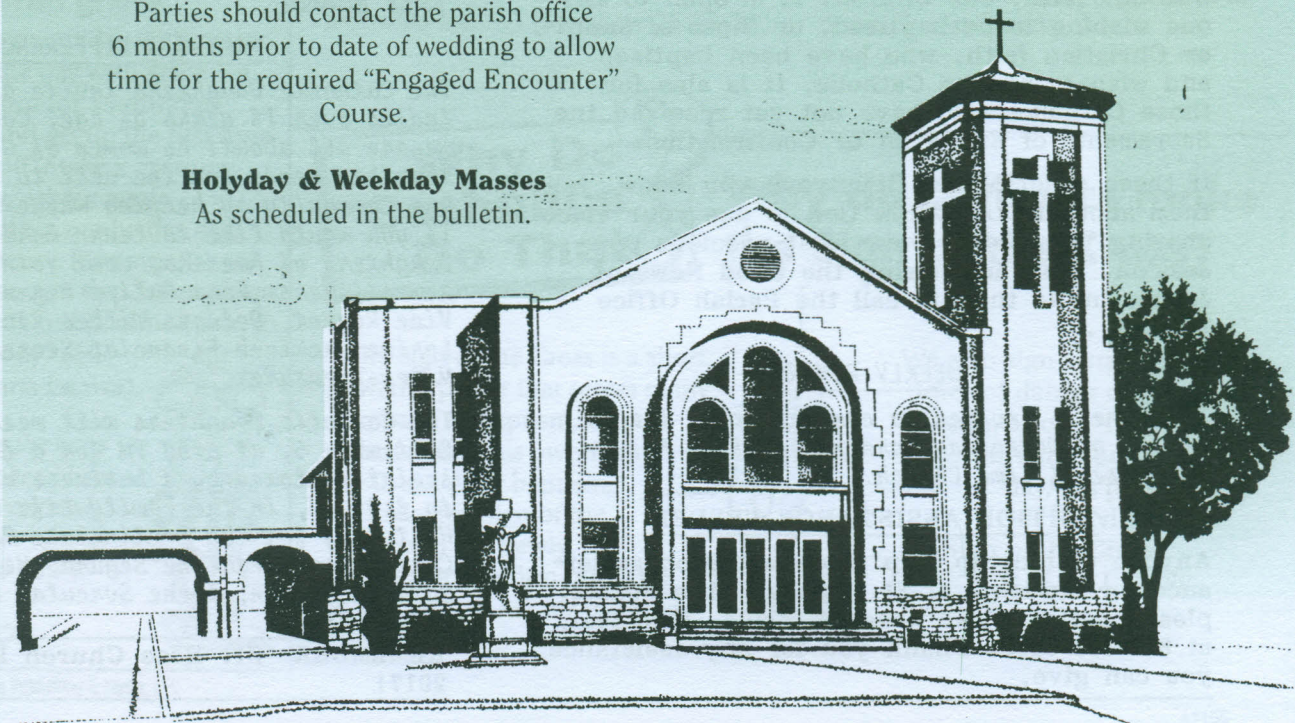
Monday – 5:00 p.m.

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.



PASTOR'S CORNER

You've been offered your dream life: the perfect house, millions to spend, wonderful clothes, gourmet foods. All you have to do is move in empty-handed. Leave everything behind, absolutely everything, and step into a guaranteed paradise. Wouldn't you do it?

Today's gospel has an even better offer. As Christians we're offered heaven, eternal peace and joy in God's presence. But like all precious things, it comes with a price tag. Not a large figure, just one small word: everything. Heaven is ours. The cost: Every single item we possess, every cent in the bank, our stock certificates, retirement funds, property, vehicles, residences. A pretty high price for some of us, when you calculate by currency. But really, the price is just one word: Trust.

Jesus says the first step for believers is trusting Him to provide for all our needs. He will be our security here on earth and in His kingdom to come. It's a scary bargain, but worth every cent.

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CHURCH SUPPORT

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$5,148.00.

THANK YOU!

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.

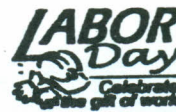
If these descriptions fit anyone you know, tell them about RCIA. Allow God to use your voice sharing your faith, your most precious possession. While in sharing the Good News of Jesus, invite them to call the Parish Office -- 743-3117.

WEEKLY ROSARY

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

TUITION ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Anyone wishing to help provide tuition assistance for students at St. Rose of Lima School, please contact Mrs. Rosanne Gallia, Principal, at 979-743-3080. Thank you for any assistance you can give.



Labor Day...not only marks the conclusion of summer, but also celebrates the goodness of work and the blessings of labor.

Labor Day is a national holiday. The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, and Mass for the day will be at 8:10 AM.

CCD CLASSES

CCD Classes will begin for Grades 1-8 on Wednesday, September 7, at the new time--6:30PM. High School CCD will also begin on September 7 at 7:00 PM.

Diocesan Serv. Appeal Assessment:	\$39,456.00
Amount Given by Parishioners:	\$21,235.00
Balance Due:	\$18,221.00

SECOND COLLECTION

A second collection will be taken up next weekend, September 10/11, for Black & Indian Missions, Catholic Communications Campaign, and the Catholic University of America.

NIGHT ON THE RED CARPET

St. Rose of Lima School invites you to a NIGHT ON THE RED CARPET--Sept. 17, 6 PM to Midnight, Schulenburg KC Hall. Please join us for Mass at 5:00 PM. Live music by Michael Mach & the Primetime Band. Social 6 PM, 7 PM Surf & Turf Dinner. Door Prizes & Games, Live & Silent auction. \$50 per ticket or \$750 reserved table for 10. Ticket includes chance to win \$500 Visa Check Card or Tuition Credit. Tickets available at the School Office and the Parish Office. All proceeds benefit St. Rose of Lima School.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

The Catholic Daughters invite and welcome all ladies over 18 years of age. Come and see what we are all about! As women of God, we stand together ready for the call to serve others in our community by helping where there is a need. If you would like to learn more about Catholic Daughters of America, come join us. Meet our new officers: Rosa Galipp-Regent, Kathy Bertsch-Vice Regent, Dolores Wilkes-Recording Secretary, Lorine Machicek-Financial Secretary, and Karen Miley-Treasurer.

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Monday, September 5, at 6:30 PM for a light snack and social followed by a business meeting at 7:00 to 8:00 PM, in the Family Life Center. Hostesses for the meeting are Carrie Schulz--Chairperson, Pauline Segura, Helen Shimek, Suzette Surman, Irene Svracula, and Mildred Valenzuela.

REMEMBER--St. Rose Church Picnic--June 11, 2017!



News from your Parish School

A Saint of Mercy, an Example for All

Today the church Canonizes St. Mother Teresa. Her dedication to serving the poor with great love is a true example of how to live out the Works of Mercy. With Exemplary ratings for Catholic Identity, St. Rose of Lima Catholic School uses Diocesan Religion Curriculums that teach the foundations of the faith. Religion classes along with prayer services, weekly Masses and frequent reception of the sacraments provide every child the opportunity to practice and develop the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. St. Mother Teresa, Pray for Us.



"It's not how much we give but how much LOVE we put into giving."

— Mother Teresa

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Masses of the Week

- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 - LABOR DAY
 8:10 AM Harry & Doris Rektorik
 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
 6:00 PM Joyce Valchar - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 5 to 6 PM
 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
 6:00 PM Thomas Demel
 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - Nativity of BVM
 8:10 AM Carl & Gertrude Muenster
 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
 6:00 PM Frank & Carolyn Okruhlik
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
 5:00 PM Charles & Sharon Holub Heller
 SEPTEMBER 11
 7:30 AM Henry & Josie Hercik
 10:00 AM 60th Wedding Anniversary -- Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Schindler
 12:00 PM Alejandro Moreno - Spanish Mass

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GIFT BEARERS

- SEPT. 10 5:00 PM - Charles Heller Family
 SEPT. 11 7:30 AM - Harvey & Rita Hercik
 10:00 AM - Leroy Schindler Family

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Flowers on the altar today are given by Mrs. Helen Ohnheiser, in memory of her husband, James.

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 Ernestes, 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, Sharon Cernosek, 111 priests of the Diocese, and those in nursing homes and the homebound.

THERE WILL BE NO SPANISH MASS ON SEPTEMBER 18.

Sacred Heart Hallettsville 65th annual Apple Strudel Bake is set for Saturday, October 1. Unbaked strudels - \$15, baked - \$17. Pickup from 10 AM to 5 PM at the Sacred Heart Family Center in Hallettsville, or there will be a local pickup location in Schulenburg - call for details! To order, call Laura Fogle at 979-743-9095 or email fogle4@verizon.net. (Advance orders are required to guarantee order fulfillment.)

Please remember to save your Arlan's Super Market receipts. Arlan's pays 1% of the total receipt to St. Rose School.

ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	<u>SATURDAY</u> <u>SEPTEMBER 10 5:00 P.M.</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>SEPTEMBER 11 7:30 A.M.</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>SEPTEMBER 11 10:00 A.M.</u>
ROSARY LEADERS	Kenneth Miksch	Ted & Gloria Kolek	Jerome & Charlene Kolenovsky
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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	Kenneth Miksch	Lester Clark	David Machac
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One Minute Meditations

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Born to farmers in southern Italy, Francesco

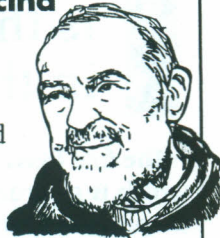
Forgione joined the Capuchin Friars in 1902 at the age of 15, and took the name "Pio."

In September 1918, St. Pio had a vision of Jesus and the five wounds of Our Lord's Passion (stigmata) appeared on his body. Padre Pio was known for his holiness, charity, and preaching. Penitents who confessed to him said he knew details of their lives even before they told him.

Start with grace

Starting your day with prayer begins the day with grace. Set your alarm for 15 minutes earlier and get up the first time it goes off. Make a morning offering, ask for a safe commute, a productive day, for patience. It's a small mortification that "strengthens your will and does no harm to your body" (St. Josemaría Escrivá).

"Even the hairs on your head have all been counted. Do not be afraid" (Luke 12:7).



What to do about loneliness?

"The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone'" (Genesis 2:18). God intends for us to share our lives with others. Despite this, everyone experiences loneliness. It is tempting to avoid the painful feelings but try these ideas instead.

When in need of love, give it yourself. Loneliness makes us turn inward, focusing on our own pain. To help relieve that pain, think instead of others. Our own pain can help us recognize others in pain and inspires us to reach out.

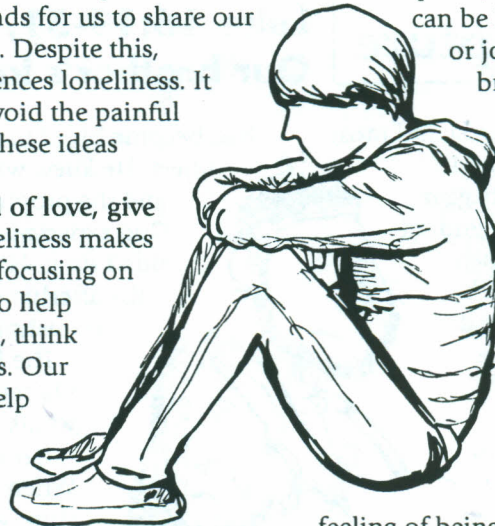
Become a loving presence in lonely places. Jesus said, "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ..." (Matthew 25:35-36).

Homeless shelters, soup kitchens, hospitals, and nursing homes can be lonely places. Take up or join a ministry that brings God's presence to people there whenever you can.

Be active in your parish. If you don't have a church home, join the parish where you attend Mass. If you already belong, volunteer for a parish ministry.

Tell God all about it. The

feeling of being alone is disheartening but followers of Christ know we are never alone. Spend time each day with Scripture to get to know God well. Then talk to him as your closest friend.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

The Sign of the Cross is a short, powerful prayer that serves many purposes. At Baptism, Christ claimed us as his own with the Cross. After baptism, we make the Sign of the Cross over the newly baptized to reaffirm our hope in God and to ask his blessing.

Why do Catholics make the Sign of the Cross?

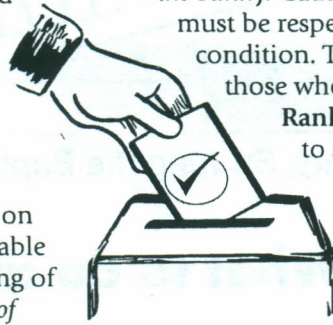
We also sign ourselves in times of danger or temptation. "The Christian begins his day, his prayers, and his activities with the Sign of the Cross" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2157).



How should I vote in November?

While some of us can find common ground with one political party or candidate, many of us may agree with only parts of the platforms of each. That makes our task of choosing candidates in November's election challenging. Here is some guidance from a Catholic perspective.

Set priorities. "Democracy must be based on the true and solid foundation of non-negotiable ethical principles, which are the underpinning of life in society" (*Congregation of the Doctrine of*



the Faith). Catholics believe that the life and dignity of all people must be respected and protected at every stage and in every condition. This is non-negotiable. As far as possible, vote for those who promote respect for all human life.

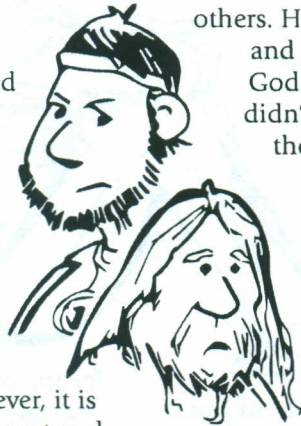
Rank candidates. Determine how well candidates profess to adhere to your Catholic principles and your goals for the country, your state, community, and family. Give preference to the candidates who most closely align with your priorities and don't contradict your non-negotiables. Based on past records, choose a candidate who could make a solid leader.

from Scripture

Luke 16:19-31, Our brother's keeper

This is one of the clearest and most direct parables Jesus told. It begins with Lazarus, a beggar who lay miserable and ignored outside the home of a rich man. By contrast, the rich man had a wonderful and comfortable life, sharing nothing with Lazarus. It would have taken little effort for the rich man to relieve Lazarus' suffering yet he ignored the man's cries for help. In the afterlife, however, it is the rich man who suffers torment and begs for relief.

The rich man was condemned not because he was wealthy, but because he



had become blind to the suffering of others. He knew what Scripture and the prophets said that God expected of him but he didn't do it. His suffering in the afterlife was just punishment.

The Bible makes it plain that Jesus wants us to love each other as he does. When we live our faith, we transform our prayers into deeds of love just as Jesus asked. As he demonstrates in this parable, the reward for doing what Jesus asked will be eternal joy.

Q & A

Is the Mass in the Bible?

The first Mass is the Last Supper, which is recorded in all four Gospels. In keeping with what Jesus commanded his apostles: "Do this in

memory of me" (Luke 22:19), the Mass continued to be offered after Jesus' Resurrection and Ascension—before the New Testament



was written. In his letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul describes the correct way to offer the Mass. He reminds them, "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you will proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes" (1 Corinthians 11:26).

In the more literal sense, virtually all the prayers and responses are based on verses found in the Bible. For example: "The Lord be with you" (Ruth 2:4); "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests" (Luke 2:14); "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" (Mark 11:9-10). The Mass is a re-presentation of the sacrifice of the Cross (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1366).

Feasts & Celebrations

Sept. 5 – St. Teresa of Kolkata (1997). From a young age, Gonxha Agnes Bojaxhiu felt a call to be a missionary. At the age of 18, she joined the Loreto nuns, chose the name Teresa and moved to India where she taught privileged girls. Shocked by the poverty and profound suffering around her, she founded the Missionaries of Charity to help her "serve [Christ] in the poorest of the poor."

Sept. 8 – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary's birth brought her

parents joy. We share their joy because through Mary came salvation to all of us from her son, Jesus.

Sept. 10 – St. Nicholas of Tolentino (1305). St. Nicholas was born in answer to the prayers of his parents at the shrine of St. Nicholas of Myra. He became an Augustinian friar when he was eighteen. He had a reputation as a preacher, confessor, and wonderworker. Miraculous healings were attributed to eating bread that he had blessed. He died after a long illness.



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