

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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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.

Holiday & Weekday Masses

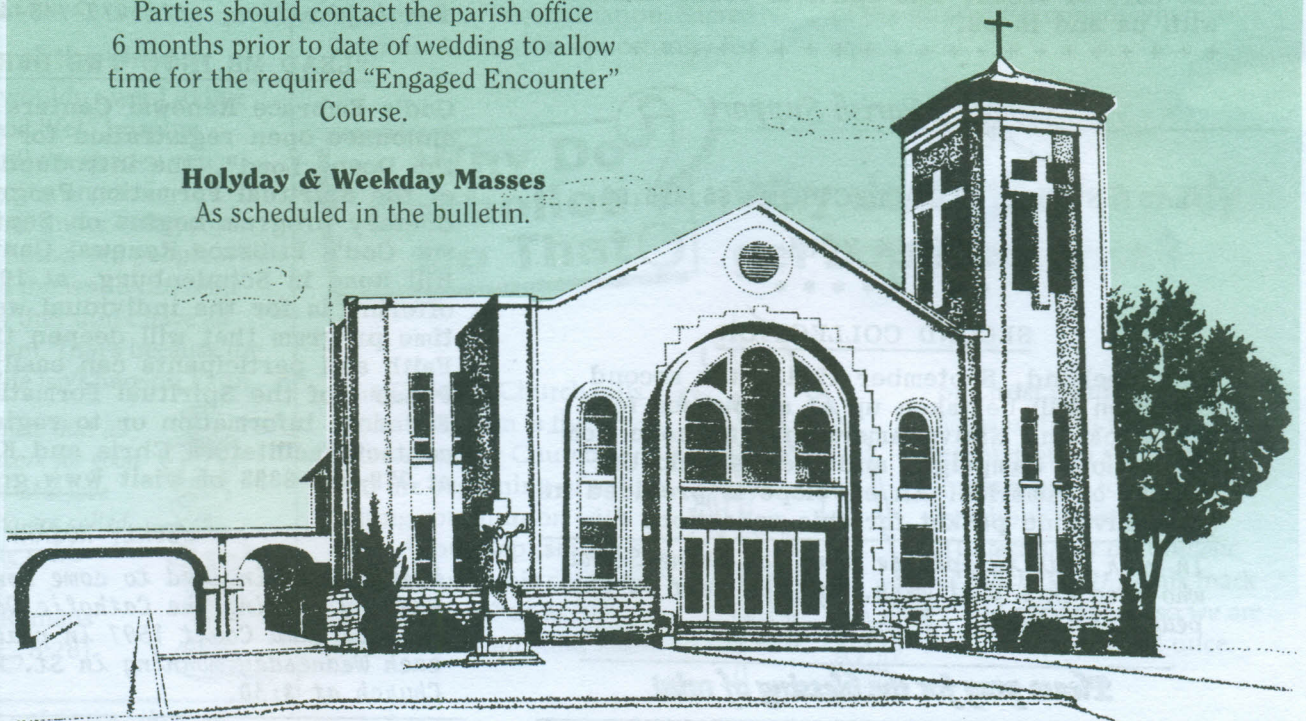
As scheduled in the bulletin.

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

What a precious gift hearing is! What happens when one cannot hear? Why did Jesus work the miracle in today's Gospel? Jesus did what He did because He wanted to show us we are all deaf, at least at times.

How many times a week, do we hear "Nobody will listen to me!" Or, "My parents just won't hear me!" Deafness is a serious problem today, not on a physical level only, but on a spiritual level as well. How many of us are deaf to what happens around us? Even in our own house? Deaf to the person across the table? Deaf to the person asking for help? Eyes glued to the TV or paper, half-listening. Deafness is not just something in a Gospel story from thousands of years ago. No, it happens at the table and in the living room. It happens at work and at school. Deafness is real.

"Be open." Not just our ears, but our hands, and our hearts, and our very being. Jesus still reaches through to touch our ears and to open us to the Spirit, His Spirit, in our lives. We don't hear just with our ears, we hear with our whole being. Every moment affords us the opportunity to hear God's voice. It is there, but very soft, a whisper, a soft breeze. Our hearing must be so delicate that we don't miss it. It may be happening right now.

Attune your ears to all around you. Hear with the ears of Jesus. The spirit of Jesus remains with us and in us.

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Parish Support

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$5,226.00.

THANK YOU!

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, September 12/13, the second collection will be taken up at all Masses for the Black and Native Americans, Catholic Communications Campaign, and the Catholic University of America. An envelope is provided in your envelope packet for this collection.

In your charity, please pray for Irene Staha who died this past week. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

Please pray for the blessing of rain!



News from your Parish School

A Legacy of Faith

Next week St. Rose School will be honoring Grandparents in a special way as we prepare to celebrate National Grandparents day on Sunday, August 13.

All grandparents are invited to our weekly school Mass on Thursday, September 10 at 8:10 a.m. There will also be a reception with refreshments in the school cafeteria immediately following Mass. All are welcome as we gather to celebrate the gift of faith handed down through the generations. Saints Joachim & Anne, grandparents of Jesus, Pray for us!



"Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children." -Proverbs 17:6

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ATTENTION PARISH LADIES: You are cordially invited to attend a Morning of Recollection at Featherock Conference Center (located 934 Holub Rd., Schulerburg) on Wednesday, September 16, from 9:30 AM-12:30 PM. Activities include: Meditations, Confession, Prayers, and Mass. For information, call 979-743-4642, Ext. 1.

"LEAD ME INTO THE DEEP, LORD"

God's Embrace Renewal Centers is excited to announce open registration for "Lead Me into the Deep, Lord", the introduction to Phase I of the Spiritual Formation Program. This introductory program begins on September 10, at the God's Embrace Renewal Center, 1601 High Hill Road in Schulerburg, at 10:00 AM. This offering is for the individual wanting a day-time program that will deepen their Catholic Faith and participants can easily continue with Phase I of the Spiritual Formation Program. For more information or to register, please contact Facilitators Chris and Kristin Barnhill at 979-561-8883 or visit www.godsembrace.org.

WEEKLY ROSARY

Everyone is invited to come honor Our Mother Mary by joining 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.

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Masses For The Week

- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
8:10 AM Harlan Wagner
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
7:00 AM George Vornsand
6:00 PM Deceased Mem. of Victor Michalec
Fam. Exposition of Bl. Sac. 5-6 PM
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
6:00 PM Frank & Carolyn Okruhlik
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
8:10 AM Georgie & Gertrude Miksch
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
6:00 PM Donald G. Berger & Deceased
Mem. of Hoelscher/Berger Families
- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
5:00 PM Joyce Barta
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
7:30 AM Frank & Agnes Zouzalik & Tom
& Catherine Florus Reunion
10:00 AM Kenneth J. Schramek
12:00 PM Special Intention--Spanish Mass

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GIFT BEARERS

- SEPT. 12 5:00 PM - Joyce Barta Family
SEPT. 13 7:30 AM - Janet Machac/G. Zouzalik
10:00 AM - Gail Schramek Family
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Flowers on the altar today are given by Mrs. Helen Ohnheiser, in memory of James Ohnheiser, Selvin & Martha Mensik and Bethany Wines.

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE PARISH OFFICE.

AMONG OUR SICK

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

ALTAR SERVERS OUTING is tentatively scheduled for ZDT Amusement Park in Seguin on Sept. 13. If interested, call Kenneth Miksch (979/966-3579).

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. Drive safely!

If you are in the hospital--Weimar, Columbus, or La Grange--and would like a priest to visit, please contact the Parish Office - 743-3117.

CDA MEETING - Mon., Sept. 7, 6:30 PM Social and 7:00 PM Meeting, St. Rose Family Life Cent.

ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

	<u>SATURDAY</u> SEPTEMBER 12 5:00 p.m.	<u>SUNDAY</u> SEPTEMBER 13 7:30 a.m.	<u>SUNDAY</u> SEPTEMBER 13 10:00 a.m.
ROSARY LEADERS	Kenneth Miksch	Ted & Gloria Kolek	Jerome & Charlene Kolenovsky
LECTORS	Jocelyn Tovar	Berni Gillings	Dee Ann Hooper
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	Kenneth Miksch	Lester Clark	Jim Luksovsky
ALTAR SERVERS	Elizabeth Edwards Jessica Pope, Katelyn Sassin	Blane Warnken Taylor & Dalton Demel	Will Hooper Collin & Camden Bosl
USHERS	Jeff Proske, Jason Muras Darren Florus, Wayne Holub	Leroy Lebeda, Otto Kocian Allen Matus, John Schindler	Ronald Schilhab, Dylan Schilhab Bruce Treybig, Michael Ripper

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One Minute Meditations

St. Robert Bellarmine

A Jesuit, Robert was a scholar devoted to studying and writing about church history, Scripture and the fathers of the Catholic Church. He taught against the divine right of kings and became unpopular. He worked to accurately record Church doctrine to explain and protect it from attack by Protestants. Although a cardinal and counselor to Pope Clement VIII, he lived and ate like the poor. He was canonized and declared a doctor of the Church.

Let go of the dream

Who wouldn't want to live the "good life?" Imagine having all the money you need, going on exotic vacations, and owning your dream home. Yet, people who have all the world can offer still say they don't have all they want. That's because the good life isn't here on Earth.

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose"

(Romans 8:28).



Discover God's plan of love for you

A vocation is a call from God to love him throughout your life. Whether you are called to be married, a priest or deacon, a religious brother or sister, or committed to staying single, your vocation will bring you the most joy you can experience on Earth. It will help you and others to grow closer to God. Here are some ways you can better discern God's plan for you.

Personally meet him. The Church's sacraments are opportunities to meet God personally and receive his grace. We can meet him often in the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Sacred Scripture is another opportunity for

personal encounter. The more we open ourselves up to Our Lord, the more easily we can discern his voice.

Follow in another's footsteps.

Find role models in the different vocations. See if you can picture yourself doing what he or she does each day. Ask for details of their vocation stories to see how God chose them. That will give you clues to how you are being called.

Keep in touch.

Keeping a prayer journal is a good way to spot patterns that may show God is working in your life. Pick a prayer buddy and pray for each others' vocations. Spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament when you can.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics only get baptized once?

The Catholic Church tells us that Baptism is the gateway to the Church, and the beginning of a lasting communion with God. At our Baptism, God adopted us as his children and "marked" us as his forever. This spiritual mark

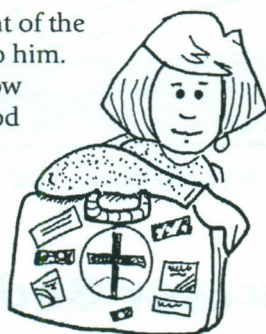


of Christ opens us to grace, helps us resist the temptation to sin, and inspires us to love God and neighbor more perfectly (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1121). This mark is permanent, so we are only baptized once.

Carry the Eucharist with you

During the Mass, Jesus comes to us in the Sacrament of the Eucharist to nourish us, heal us, and draw us closer to him. The graces we receive from the Eucharist help us follow Christ more perfectly if we are open to them. The good news is these "sacramental graces" remain even after Mass. They help us become Christ to the world.

Cultivate grace. Grace is a share in God's divine life. Being open to Eucharistic grace involves spending time with God in the Eucharist. Is there a Eucharistic Adoration Chapel nearby? Does your



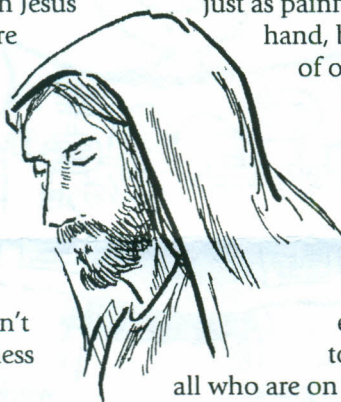
parish offer First Friday Benediction? Practicing a Eucharistic devotion will make the Mass less like a duty and more like a visit with a Friend.

Take the Eucharist on the road. We take Christ with us when we communicate his love through our actions and words. Grace from the Sacrament inspires us and strengthens us to show Christ-like love to the world. "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (John 13:34).

from Scripture

Mark 9:38-48, Be ruthless with sin

The disciples were jealous of an unfamiliar man who healed in Jesus' name. It seemed that they were more concerned about losing the spotlight than in healing. Yet, we do the same thing when we refuse to participate in good works because the people are unfamiliar, those in charge don't do things the way we'd like, or we fear our efforts won't get recognized. Competitiveness and ego have no place in the Christian community.



that keeps us from God may seem just as painful as cutting off a hand, but the consequences of our choices last forever.

Being lukewarm toward Jesus is not possible. "For whoever is not against us is for us." Not all of Jesus' followers resemble each other or belong to the same groups. But

all who are on Jesus' side have the same goal to build up the kingdom of God. Our differences should never interfere with the work of the kingdom.

Jesus was very clear; we must be ruthless in removing sin from our lives. Giving up a relationship, job, or habit

Q & A What is the difference between feast days and solemnities?

Feasts and solemnities differ in terms of their importance.

Solemnities are the highest rank of celebration in the Church. Christmas, Easter, All Saints Day, the Ascension, Corpus Christi, and other celebrations of events in the life of Jesus are solemnities. There are fewer solemnities than feast days. These days are like Sundays but they



aren't always Holy Days of Obligation. We say both the Gloria and the Creed on such days. "Thus recalling the mysteries of the redemption, (the Church) opens up to the faithful the riches of her Lord's powers and merits, so that these are in some way made present in every age" (CCC, #1163). Far from being "solemn," solemnities are joyful occasions to celebrate.

Feast days honor important saints or events from the lives of Jesus and Mary. The Catholic Church celebrates these feasts because they are snapshots in the history of the Church and of God's saving love for us. They call to mind sacred mysteries or events recorded in the history of our redemption.

Feasts & Celebrations

Sept. 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Tradition says Mary was born in Jerusalem after her parents, Anna and Joachim, had been childless for more than twenty years. Mary's birth brought her parents - and humanity - joy.

Sept. 16 - St. Cornelius (253). Despite Rome outlawing a new pope, St. Cornelius was secretly elected and bravely led the Church during a difficult time. He modeled forgiveness, embracing people who renounced their faith under the persecutions but sincerely repented afterward.

Sept. 21 - St. Matthew. Also known as Levi, he was a notorious tax collector. St. Matthew changed and left everything when Jesus called him to spread the Gospel. The Gospel of Matthew is attributed to him.

Sept. 30 - St. Jerome (436). St. Jerome's great love of the Scriptures led Pope Damasus to ask him to translate the Bible from Hebrew and Greek into Latin. Called the "Vulgate," it became the official text of the Catholic Church and made the Bible accessible to many more people.



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