

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

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Royce Shimek, President

School Advisory Council

Natalie Mechura

Financial Advisory Council

Jonathan Kalich, 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.

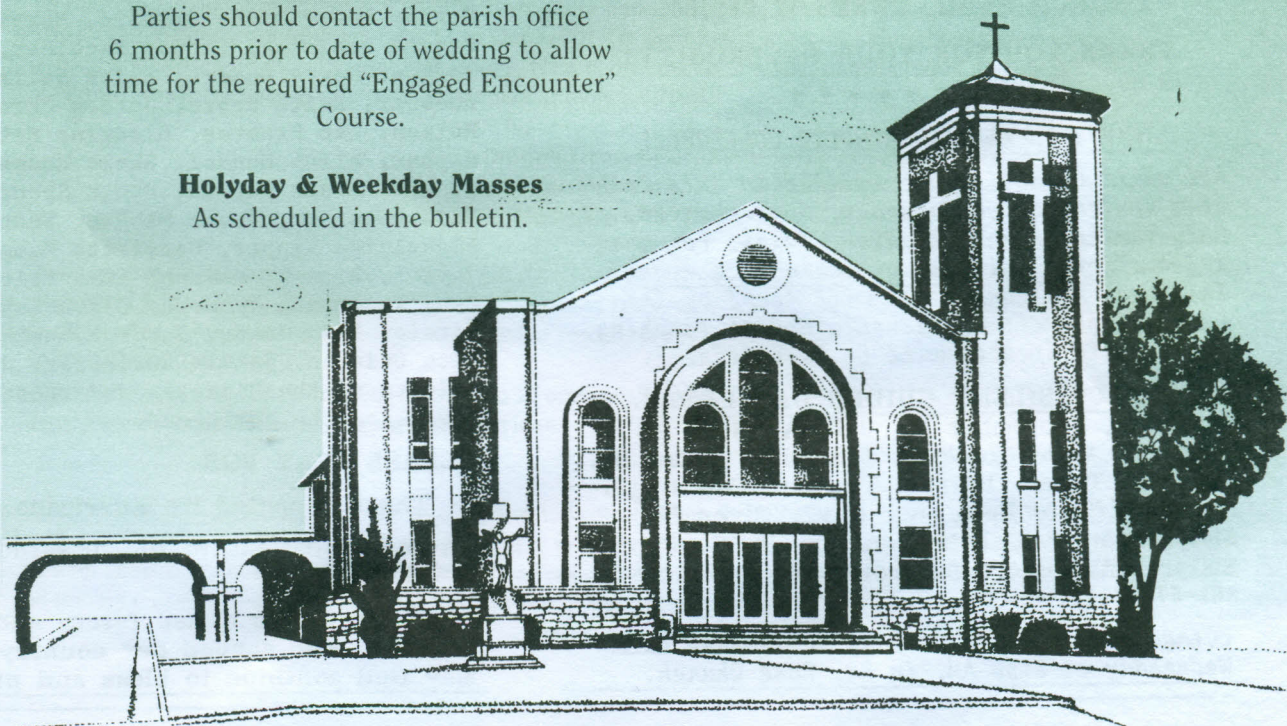
Newcomers

Welcome to all new parishioners.

Please come by or call the parish office to register.

Bulletin Deadline

Monday – 5:00 p.m.



FROM THE PASTOR

How many people does it take to make a majority? Would you believe two? Yes just two, in any situation. Today's Gospel tells us "if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them." So the equation is pretty simple, like the old rhyme says: God plus you plus me equals an unbeatable majority.

So why haven't we Christians already transformed the world? Think how rare agreement can be between Christians today. Daily new arguments over doctrine threaten to fracture the bedrock of the Church, splintering the unity of our faith. Hours are spent debating minutiae of tradition while God's smallest children sleep on cold ground, unfed, unclothed.

This reading calls our hearts back to unity with God and our fellow Christians. It calls us back to claim the power of that unbeatable majority. Let's pray today for renewed unity and agreement between all God's children on earth, that His hand may become active in healing our world.



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SUNDAY COLLECTION (8/27/17): \$4,801.71.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$6,418.00.

CHURCH BLDG. FUND: \$1,955.00.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

THIRTIETH ANNUAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

All adult Catholics are invited to this Catholic Conference on Saturday, September 23, at Holy Family Church, Wharton, Texas. For more information, visit www.victoriadiocese.org. This year the conference will focus on the seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching. The Keynote speaker will be Jack Jezreel.

AMOR MEUS SILENT GUIDED DAY RETREAT--
Saturday, September 16, 9:30 AM-3:30 PM,
Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 N.E. Water St.,
Victoria, Texas. Retreat Theme: "New Begin-
nings: Gifts of Each New Day". Given by
Sister Frances Cabrini Janvier, IWBS. Contact
Sister Emilie Eilers for more information --
361-575-7111.

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

SECOND COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE VICTIMS

Next weekend, September 16/17, a second collection will be taken up to benefit the victims of Hurricane Harvey. This collection will then be forwarded to the Diocese of Victoria.

CCD CLASSES

CCD Classes for Grades 9-11 will begin on
Wednesday, September 13, at 7:00 PM.

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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, LeeRoy Nelson, Leo Ernstes, Elmarine Matus, Walter Ripper, Aline Mendel, Chris Hooper, Phillip Tucker, Frank Segura, Scott Spence, Clorisa Hartensteiner, Janet Machac, Sharon Cernosek, Blakeleigh Ripper, Henrietta Mueck, David Taylor, Rita Brossmann, Luke Friedel, Ernie Mensik, Damian Janacek, Clara Schindler, Julia Garcia, A.J. Janda, James Kubecka, Luke Shimek, Rita Quinton, Sammie Gutierrez, Jr., 111 priests of the Diocese, and those in nursing homes and the homebound.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Those impacted by Hurricane Harvey,
 - More vocations to the priesthood and religious life,
 - Those in the armed forces and for the veterans who served our country.
- May God continue to bless and protect them.



News from your Parish School

A Legacy of Faith

This past Thursday the school family celebrated grandparents with Mass followed by a special reception in the school cafeteria. Today is National Grandparents Day. It is important today and always to acknowledge the wonderful role grandparents play in our lives and especially in passing on the faith.



Grandparents are cherished members of our family. They bring gifts of wisdom, experience, and love and share with us their life of faith. We thank God for their example and ask that he bless them with happiness and good health.

"Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children."

-Proverbs 17:6

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Encounter

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Youth Ministry for 9th—12th graders

High school students, 9th-12th grade, are invited to come together for faith, fun and fellowship the second Sunday of each month from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

OUR NEXT ENCOUNTER:

Sunday, Sept. 10, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Family Life Center Meeting Room.

Want to know more? email Stacy Oeding
stacyoeding@yahoo.com

Masses of the Week

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

6:00 PM Frank & Carolyn Okruhlik

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

6:00 PM George Vornsand - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5-6 PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

6:00 PM Ivan Hrnecir Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:10 AM Lorine Fitzgerald

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

6:00 PM Special Intention

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

5:00 PM Oswald, Clara & Ozzie Berger

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:30 AM Parish Family

10:00 AM 55th Wedding Anniversary --

Jim & Kathy Bertsch

12:00 PM Mariana Zavalá - Spanish Mass

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GIFT BEARERS

SEPT. 16 5:00 PM - Oswald Berger Family

SEPT. 17 7:30 AM - Ben Herzik Family

10:00 AM - Jim & Kathy Bertsch

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Flowers on the main Altar and on St. Joseph's Altar are given in memory of Charles and Dorothy Frietsch by the family.

Flowers on the Blessed Mother's Altar are given in memory of Linda Wetuski by John and Garrett Wetuski.

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A SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING will be held on Monday, September 11, in the Family Life Center, from 5:15-7:15 PM. Please call St. Rose School (Jeannie Mican) to register.

"The best portion of a good man's life is his little nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love."

-- William Wordsworth

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

	<u>SATURDAY</u> <u>SEPTEMBER 16 5:00 P.M.</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>SEPTEMBER 17 7:30 A.M.</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>SEPTEMBER 17 10:00 A.M.</u>
ROSARY LEADERS	Berni Gillings	Carmen Calvillo	Amanda Brown
LECTORS	Douglas Behlen	Donna Kunz	Chris Hooper
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	Ted Kolek	Eamon McCourt	Jim Luksovsky
ALTAR SERVERS	Elizabeth Edwards Wesley Liere, Shelby Liere	Blane Warnken Mackenzie & Madison Kunschick	Meredith Magliolo Jordan Sommer, Will Hooper
USHERS	Brayson Florus, Todd Brosch Joe Cernosek, Paul Veselka	Milton Beyer, Mark Shimek Marshall Herzik, Joe Kurtz	James Sommer, Colby Guzman Harvey Michna, Matt Hudec



The Diocese of Victoria Begins Recovery from Hurricane Harvey

The effects of Hurricane Harvey on the parishes, schools and people of the Diocese of Victoria will linger for days and months. Damage is still being evaluated as parts of the diocese suffered from severe wind and rain and others were faced with floodwaters. Both had devastating affects on our communities.

As we begin to rebuild as a community united in Christ, we think about how Bishop Cahill reminded us throughout the storm to pray for protection through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor. People instinctively reached out to help their brothers and sisters in need. Bishop Cahill shared, "In the midst of the darkest storm the sacrificial love of the human heart stood out as a bright light." A few examples of this love included: a nursing home evacuated its residents to a Knights of Columbus Hall in Hallettsville to protect the vulnerable elderly; St. Joseph High School offered their gym as a refuge and shelter for those in the path of the storm; Holy Family Wharton opened their doors to provide a safe shelter for many affected by the flood; and Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church in Shiner collected and delivered much needed supplies to Bloomington and to Wharton. Bishop Cahill made initial visits to diocesan facilities in the Victoria area as early as Monday, Sept 3 and reached out to the priests in the diocese to understand the needs of their communities.



As power is restored and people begin piecing their lives back together, "What can I do to help?" is the question.

- We begin with prayer: On September 7th at 7pm the Diocese of Dallas coordinated a Holy Hour of prayer for those affected by the hurricane and invited Catholics across the state of Texas to participate. Other ways to be united in prayer are reciting the Rosary, praying the Chaplet of Mercy, and participating in Sunday Mass.
- Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Victoria are back in session and have opened their doors to students from Rockport and other areas that were directly affected by the storm. The Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Victoria are still taking students who have been displaced by the storm.
- The Emmaus Center is now open to assist anyone in need of Christian counseling. To make an appointment please call (361) 212-0830.
- To assist the Diocese of Victoria in relief efforts, Holy Family Church, Wharton will open a temporary distribution center from Monday Sept 11 to Oct 5, 2017 at their Life Center. Clothing items are no longer needed but household cleaning supplies (mops, bleach, brooms etc.), water, diapers (adult and child), mosquito spray, non-perishable food, and personal hygiene items.

Distribution Center Location:

2011 Briar Lane Wharton, TX 77488

To schedule deliveries call 979-532-3593

- The Diocese of Victoria is working with Catholic Charities USA, Catholic Charities of San Antonio, and Catholic Charities of Central Texas to coordinate relief resources. They will be focusing efforts where most needed. If your diocesan entity is in need of resources contact Tony Martinez at 361-573-0828 for more information.
- Anyone wishing to donate monetarily may do so on the following link.
<https://www.victoriadiocese.org/donate-hurricane-relief>

Bishop Cahill extends his appreciation to all who worked to protect others from the storm and to those who continue to assist with hurricane relief. He shares, "I am grateful to God for keeping people safe during the storm. We are now faced with an overwhelming sense of loss and of suffering in our communities. Let us keep one another in prayer and remain committed to concrete actions of service to the community."

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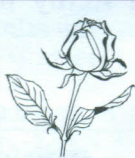
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