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St. Rose Parish Office

Rev. Timothy Kosler, V. F. – Pastor Rev. Ty Bazar – Parochial Vicar Eunice Brosch – Administrative Assistant

Parish Office • 743-3117 – School Office • 743-3080 Church Fax • 743-4712

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

> **Pastoral Council** Royce Shimek, President

School Advisory Council

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.

Financial Advisory Council Jack Klesel, President

St. Rose CCD Grades 1-8 - Nicole Michalke Grades 9-11 - Lynne Machac

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 Notes

The Text: "He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in a very little thing is unjust also in much" (Luke 16:10).

Fraud, embezzlements, lying, and injustices of every sort seem all too prevalent today. Christians, however, must not be among the perpetrators of such sinful actions. How we act in our daily dealings with others is of great importance to our Lord. Jesus wants us to be faithful to God and faithful to others. Jesus wants us to be honest. Honest toward God and others.

The clue to living a righteous life seems to be making us accountable and truthful in all our relationships. We begin by being faithful and honest in what we might call the "little things". If we, with God's help, will discipline ourselves to shun so-called "little white lies" - small thefts, minor breaches of trust, petty digs at another's character, tiny lapses in morality - well then, we will be strengthened when it comes to larger tests of character. The Lord indicated that faithfulness and honesty in the little things prepares us for faithfulness and honesty in the major crunches of life.

CHURCH SUPPORT

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$4,433.00.

BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS, CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN & CATHOLIC UNIV. OF AMERICA: \$922.00.

MANY THANKS!

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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., Schulenburg) on Wednesday, September 21, from 9:30 AM-12:30PM. Activities include: Meditations, Confession, Prayer and Mass. For information, call (979) 743-4642.

WEEKLY ROSARY

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

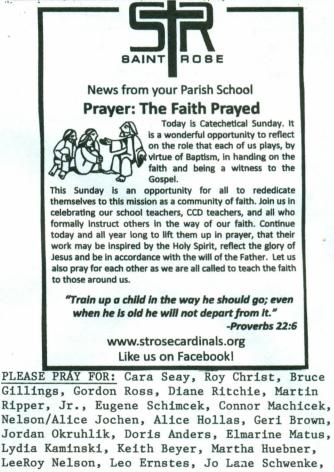
Please remember to save your Arlan's Super Market receipts. Arlan's pays 1% of the total receipt to St. Rose School.

A SPIRITUAL CONSIDERATION

A Catholic who is living with someone and not married to that person, or a Catholic who is civilly married, or a Catholic who chooses to be married outside the Catholic Church is not permitted to receive the Sacraments (Confession, Holy Communion, etc.), until the situation is resolved. If a Catholic finds himself or herself in this situation, can the Church be of help to 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. Invite them to call the Parish Office -- 743-3117.



LeeRoy Nelson, Leo Ernstes, Jo Lane Schwenke, Ovella Stuchly, Phillip Tucker, Nate Boehl, Clorisa Hartensteiner, Royce Shimek, Walter Ripper, Blakeleigh Ripper, Gary Quinton, Aline Mendel, Chris Hooper, Frank Segura, Scott Spence, Luke Friedel, Janet Machac, Rita Brossmann, Sharon Cernosek, ill priests of Diocese, and those in nursing homes and the homebound.

CHURCH OPERATING ACTIVITIES AUGUST 2016

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Offertory Collection	21412.16
Mission Reimbursement	2963.39
CCD Tuition	2284.00
Spanish Prayer Group	1195.00
Votive Candle Sales	252.00
Church Calendar Donation	127.38
Adult Religious Education CDs	9.50
	28243.43
EXPENSES:	
Adult Religious Education Expenses	173.60
Auto Expense	1064.96
Bank Fees	2.00
Church Copyright License	276.00
Late Church Picnic Expense	62.66
Diocesan Charges & Fees	650.00
DSA 2016 Payment	1000.00
Health Insurance	2407.67
Parish Office Expense	144.73
Parish School-monthly subsidy	11500.00
Payroll Taxes	218.79
Pension Plans	611.33
Property Insurance-monthly payment	1466.17
Rectory Expense	1478.88
Repair & Maintenance	3114.20
Salaries & Wages	5260.00
Supplies	867.42
Utilities	2909.01
Vacation Bible School	293.57
Youth Program - Life Teen	550.00
Welcome/Parting Gifts/Dinners (reimb)	-337.51
	33713.48
OPERATING DEFICIT	-5470.05

MONSTER DASH - OCT. 15--Join us downtown Schulenburg for food, music, 5K walk/run, Monster truck-or-treat, a special appearance by Tantrum Monster Truck, which will include rides, monster truck themed games and prizes. Call Erin Wotipka for more info--979-966-7402.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
7:00 AM Irene Bucek
6:00 PM Johnnie & Adelle Zapalac
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
6:00 PM Jimmy Ryba - Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament 5-6 PM
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
6:00 PM Eli Leaman
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
8:10 AM Emil & Albina Kolenovsky
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
6:00 PM Frank J. & Lillie Shimek
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
5:00 PM Milton Hengst
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
7:30 AM Margaret Stoever
10:00 AM Living & Dec. Mem. of CLIU #1
12:00 PM Jesus Moreno - Spanish Mass
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GIFT BEARERS

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SEPT.	24	5:00	PM	-	Milton	Hengst	Fam	ily
SEPT.	25	7:30	AM	-	Margan	ret Sto	ever	Fam.
		10:00	AM	-	Cathol	ic Life	Ins.	Mem.

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Flowers on the altar today are given by Darren and Ann Florus Family and Brad and Dawn Wenske Family, in memory of their nephew, Ethan Koehn.

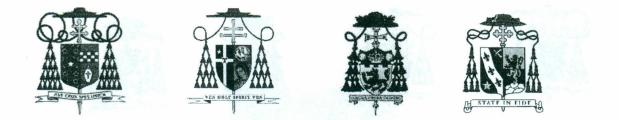
Flowers on the side altars are given by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Okruhlik in honor of their 48th wedding anniversary.

ST. ROSE ALTAR SOCIETY will meet on Monday, September 19, St. Rose Family Life Center, at 6:30 PM. Hostesses--Karey Ann Kalich, Peggy Kalich and Cindy Kalina.

SACRED HEART, HALLETTSVILLE STRUDEL BAKE-October 1. To order, call Laura Fogle-979-743-9095 or email fogle4@verizon.net.

ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND AHEAD - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>	SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 24 5 p.m	SEPTEMBER 25 7:30 a.m.	SEPTEMBER 25 10 a.m.
Phyllis Venghaus	Rosa Gallpp	Jeanette Treybig
Douglas Behlen	Eamon McCourt	Chris Hooper
Elizabeth Holub	Darren Kunz	Lynette Vyvjala
Pat Proske, Ted Kolek	Becky Perez, Milton Beyer	Margie Mueller, Brenda Rehak
Jessica Pope	Blane Warnken	Alex Barnhill
Wesley Liere, Shelby Liere	Taylor Demel, Dalton Demel	Bennett Barber, Jordan Sommer
Mark Besetzny, Havey Schindler	Marcus Demel, Lester Clark Jr.	Darrell Vyvjala, Ernest Srubar
Mark Surman, Douglas Behlen	Charlle Michna, Stanley Kubenka	John Wetuski, Jack Niesner
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Statement in response to Catholics for Choice campaign

On Monday, full-page advertisements ran in the *San Antonio Express-News*, the *Houston Chronicle*, and the *Dallas Morning News* from a Washington D.C.-based entity called Catholics for Choice.

Despite what is implied by its name, Catholics for Choice is not a member-oriented organization and has no affiliation with the Roman Catholic Church. Instead, it is financed by grants from a few secular organizations pushing a pro-abortion agenda. It seldom ventures beyond Washington to Texas, unless it is to buy expensive, full-page ads when it serves their pro-abortion agenda.

It is not clear why Catholics for Choice chose a handful of individuals identifying themselves as Catholics as ambassadors for the false premise that refusal to pay for someone's abortion is an assault on anyone's God-given dignity. The only assault on dignity in this discussion is the abortion, which ends one life and irrevocably diminishes countless other lives.

The misguided campaign of the so-called "Catholics for Choice" organization misrepresents the moral guidance of our Church. The Bishops of the United States, in accord with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, have been unequivocal in proclaiming the dignity of unborn human life. Millions of Catholics in Texas actively live out this teaching in our pro-life ministries and advocacy.

Nor is it clear why this small activist group insists on describing itself as "Catholic" when it apparently declines to embrace and live the principles of the Catholic faith. Catholic social teaching is based on and inseparable from our understanding of human life and human dignity. Every person, from the moment of conception to natural death, has inherent dignity and a right to life consistent with that dignity. Catholics, by definition, are in accord with the essential teachings of the Church and embrace the faith that has been handed down to us through Jesus Christ and the apostles. Someone cannot call themselves a Catholic, yet reject the sanctity of life by active support of abortion.

Sept. 12, 2016

Cardinal Daniel DiNardo Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Most Rev. Gustavo Garcia-Siller, M.Sp.S Archdiocese of San Antonio

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Most Rev. Steven J. Lopes, STD Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter

Most Rev. Kevin J. Farrell Diocese of Dallas