

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

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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.

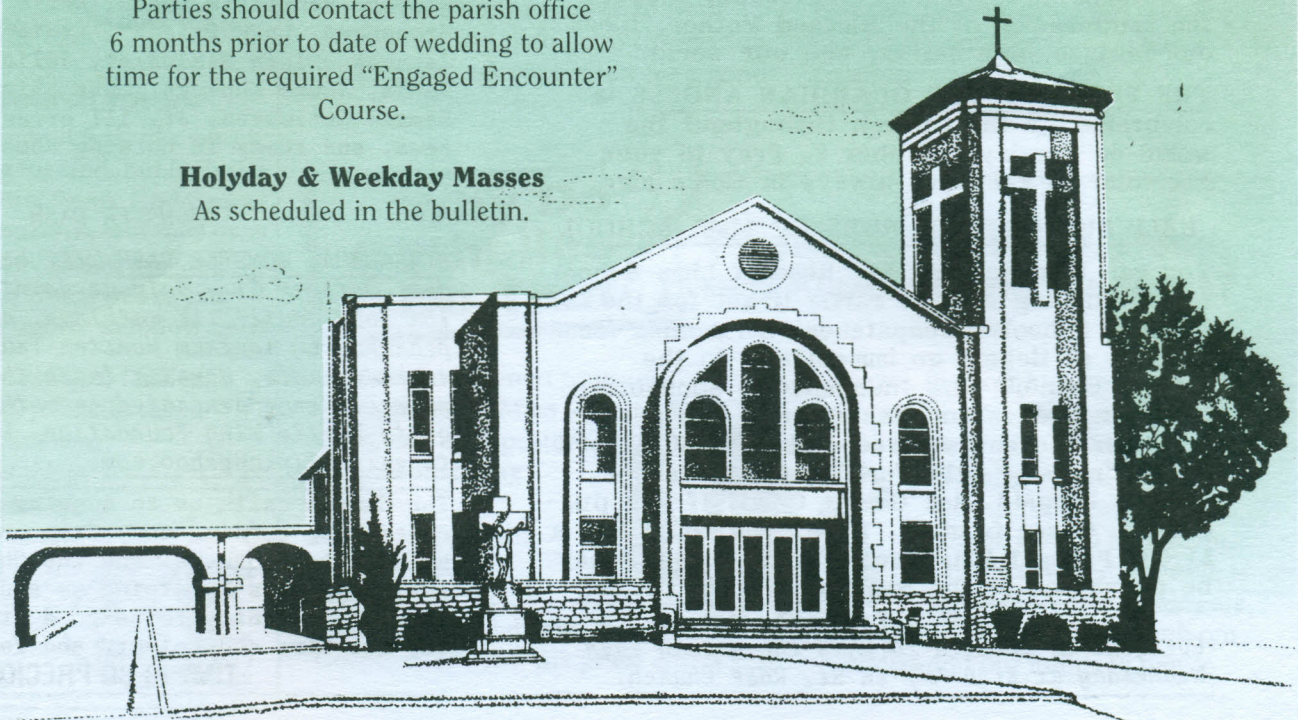
Newcomers

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's Desk:

Talk is cheap today. Our media saturated world broadcasts politician's promises across continents with lightning speed. I'm a good Christian, some promise, and I'll support God's work when I get in office. But something sad happens down the road. All their good intentions fade away in the clutter of modern life, and they simply don't follow through. But those good intentions count for something, right?

Maybe not. Jesus' parable about the two sons teaches us that it is better to say "no" and get busy, than to say "yes" and not follow through. He tells us that in the end it's the work we do, not the words we say that show our willingness to serve God. And the lesson isn't just for politicians. Every parish, every family has members who fail their good intentions. In fact, we all have days where we talk big and live small.

May today's Gospel serve as a reminder that our hands should be busier than our mouths. Let's pray that God will empower us to serve Him faithfully every day, "walking the walk, not just talking the talk."

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Offerings

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$5,736.00.

THANK YOU!

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY is Saturday, October 7. May Jesus, through the intercession of the Blessed Mother, bless our families, our nation, and our world.

THE FEAST OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS is celebrated by the Church throughout the world on Monday, October 2. Pray to your Protector to keep you always in God's love.

HELP SUPPORT ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL

You can help support St. Rose of Lima School by purchasing a \$5.00 raffle ticket for the Catholic Schools Sweepstakes. All monies from the sale of tickets go immediately to the school. Catholic Life Insurance is sponsoring the Sweepstakes and has donated one grand prize for the entire Sweepstakes--a 2018 Ford F-150 Truck or 2018 Ford Fusion Sedan or \$20,000 Prepaid Visa Credit Card. If you purchase a ticket from St. Rose, you could win a \$1,000 Prepaid Visa Credit Card. Tickets may be purchased at the St. Rose Parish Office.

WEEKLY ROSARY

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



There will be a meeting of parents, for both St. Rose of Lima School and St. Rose of Lima CCD, to register their children who will be making their First Holy Communion. This meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 4, at 6:30 PM, in St. Rose of Lima Church. Both parents need to be present.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

The 2017 Public Square Rosary will be held on Saturday, October 14 at 10:00 AM at the gazebo in downtown Schulenburg. Everyone is encouraged to join in public prayer for our country and for world peace. This Rosary is sponsored by St. Anne and St. Joseph Societies of High Hill.



TODAY, OCTOBER 2,
IS
RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

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 Ernestes, Walter Ripper, Phillip Tucker, Aline Mendel, Chris Hooper, 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. ill priests of the Diocese, and those in nursing homes and the homebound.

MONSTER DASH

5TH ANNUAL MONSTER DASH will be held on Saturday, October 21 - Join us downtown Schulenburg for food, music, 5K walk/run, and a special appearance by Tantrum Monster Truck, which will include rides, monster truck themed games and prizes. Funds generated from this event will go to Turtle Wing Foundation. Email questions to erinwotipka@yahoo.com.

The Church calls us to ongoing conversion, to a continuing turning away from ourselves and a going out to others. And the Church helps us to implement this by urging us and giving us plenty of opportunity to be good stewards by sharing our time and talents and faith with others.

TIME IS SO PRECIOUS

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

In honor of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Rose of Lima Catholic School invites all parishioners to the annual blessing of animals on Wednesday, October 4, at 3 PM, on the school parking lot.

ARLAN'S RECEIPTS

Please continue turning in your Arlan's receipts. St. Rose School receives 1% of receipts, which is a great source of income for our school. We received over \$2400.00 last school year! Receipts can be placed in the box located in the Ushers Room in Church, or turned in at the Parish Office or School Office. Thank you for your support!

Sacred Heart, Hallettsville 66th annual Apple Strudel Bake is set for Saturday, October 21. Unbaked strudels--\$15, baked--\$17. Pickup from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on October 21 at the SH Family Center in Hallettsville or local pickup of frozen strudels only in Schulenburg on October 22, from 10:30 AM to Noon at St. Rose Cafeteria. To order, call Carol Jordan (832-455-1004) or Sarah Liere (361-772-2003) or email shsstrudelbake@gmail.com.



Don't just know ABOUT Jesus, KNOW Him.

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, Oct. 8, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Family Life Center Meeting Room.

Want to know more? email Stacy Oeding oedingstacy@gmail.com

Masses ~~with~~ ^{the} Week

- MONDAY, OCTOBER 2
6:00 PM Edwin Ryba, Sr.
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3
6:00 PM Gerardo (Henry) Segura - Exposition of Bl. Sacrament 5-6 PM
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4
6:00 PM Emil & Janie Marak
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5
8:10 AM Dan Taber
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6
6:00 PM Henry & Mathilda Huebner
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
5:00 PM Daniel & Elmarine Matus
- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8
7:30 AM Joseph & Wilma Dittrich
10:00 AM John Fietsam, Jr.
12:00 PM Manuel Rodriguez - Spanish Mass

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GIFT BEARERS

- OCT. 7 5:00 PM - Daniel Matus Family
- OCT. 8 7:30 AM - Joseph Dittrich Family
10:00 AM - John Fietsam Family

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Flowers on the altar today are given by Larry and Linda Veselka, in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS, COURT ST. ROSE 1597 will meet on Monday, October 2, St. Rose Family Life Center--Social 6:30 PM and Meeting at 7:00 PM. Hostesses: Georgia Moretz-chairperson, Sarah Olle, Dorothy Olsovsky, Kim Olsovsky, Patricia Otto and Lillian Orsak.

I shall not pass this way again;
and any good thing therefore that I can do,
or any kindness that I can show,
let me do it now.
Let me not defer it or neglect it,
for I shall not pass this way again.

Etienne deGrollet

ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	<u>SATURDAY</u> OCTOBER 7 5:00 P.M	<u>SUNDAY</u> OCTOBER 8 7:30 A.M.	<u>SUNDAY</u> OCTOBER 8 10:00 A.M.
ROSARY LEADERS	James & Rose Parma	Ted & Gloria Kolek	Jerome & Charlene Kolenovsky
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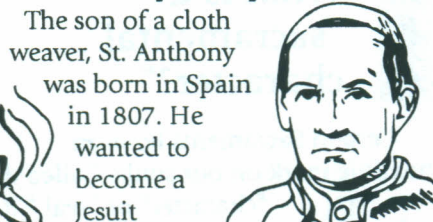
October 2017

St. Rose, St. Mary, St. John the Baptist, and St. Wenceslaus Churches

Fr. Timothy Kosler, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Anthony Mary Claret



The son of a cloth weaver, St. Anthony was born in Spain in 1807. He wanted to become a Jesuit missionary but was prevented by his health. He was ordained a priest in Catalonia and in 1849, he founded the Claretian order. Shortly after, he became the archbishop of Cuba. He established the Religious Publishing House and produced more than 200 works. He was confessor to Queen Isabella II and participated in the First Vatican Council.

God's search for us

Oftentimes it feels like we are searching for God, but he is the one looking for us. God created us, redeemed us, and calls us to follow him. Today, ask God to show you where he's calling you and resolve to follow him.

"Thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure"
(Isaiah 25:1).



Begin again

It is an unfortunate part of our human condition that we make mistakes. Fortunately, our loving Father always grants additional chances. In fact, he is delighted when we refresh our sincere attempts to live fully in his love. Here's how to begin again.

Shake off failure. There is nothing more defeating than dwelling on sins or errors of the past. Do what you can to prevent repeating past mistakes, shake it off, and move confidently forward.

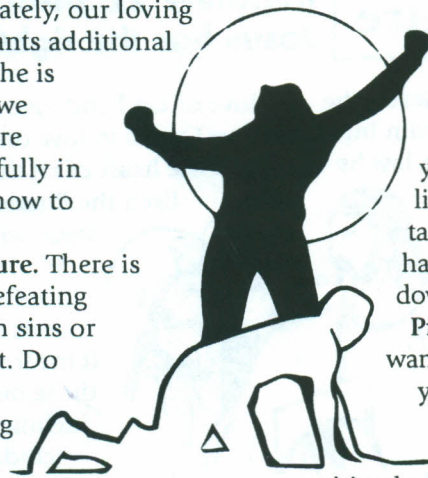
Take stock and confess. Rebuild your future on a solid foundation. Perform a detailed examination of conscience and then go to Confession. If necessary, ask your priest for a good

examination tool to use. Perform your penance immediately and make amends. Then, knowing that God has forgiven you, forgive yourself. Repeat often.

Make a plan. What would you like to change in your life? Are there steps you can take that will make you holier, happier, healthier? Write them down and commit.

Pray for strength. You may want to make minor tweaks to your life or major change may be in order. Either way, prayer and daily spiritual exercises are key to success. We need God's strength and guidance to succeed.

Begin. Each beginning starts with a new day. Take your first step knowing that God is with you and success is possible.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics sit, stand, and kneel during the Mass?

We adopt different postures throughout the Mass to help us focus, and each posture means something different.

We sit during the homily and the readings to help us listen. We stand during the Gospel, and when the priest enters and

leaves, to show him honor and respect when he represents Christ.

Finally, we kneel at the Consecration in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, because Christ, himself, is present. These actions are intended to engage both our bodies and our minds in prayer.



God's will be done

Ever pray really hard for something only to be disappointed in the outcome? The let down feels like God isn't listening. Yet, our way isn't God's way. He always listens to our prayers but doesn't necessarily answer the way we expect. Of course, we know no one is more qualified to lead than our heavenly Father. Doesn't it make sense to trust him?

Don't be outcome specific. Asking God to double your income may not be reasonable. Instead put your worries in his hands. Know that



your Father has your best interest in mind and will find the solution that is just right for you.

Be open to alternatives. Sometimes taking a different job or buying a less expensive home is the better choice. You may net more personal time and less overall stress.

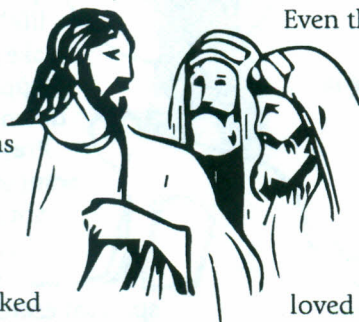
Let Scripture speak to you. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your own intelligence rely not; In all your ways be mindful of him, and he will make straight your paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6).

from Scripture

Matthew 22:34-40. Jesus has the right answers.

In their first meeting with Jesus, the Pharisees attempted to trap him into publicly contradicting Jewish law by sending a slick lawyer to "engage" him. Then Jesus could be arrested and silenced. The lawyer they sent knew that generations of Jews had debated fruitlessly about which law was the most important. Pretending to seek Jesus' opinion, he asked him to choose which of the 613 commandments of the Jewish law was the most important.

Jesus silenced them by saying that everything starts and ends with love -



love of God and love of others. To love God is to love one another. Love is at the heart of all the other laws.

Even the Pharisees couldn't argue with that.

While it is easy to love God, loving others is more difficult. It means including those our natural inclination says to exclude or avoid. Jesus

loved prostitutes, thieves, lepers, even his political enemies. True love of neighbor is measured by how we treat the poor, the vulnerable, and our enemies. This is how God loves and he calls us to the same.

Q & A What is a "sacramental character?"

Certain Sacraments leave an indelible mark on our souls. Called the "character" or "seal," it marks us as belonging to Christ (*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), #1272*) in a special and permanent way. The



Sacramental character is first received in Baptism and is also imprinted in the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Orders. Like Baptism, these Sacraments are only received once.

Each "mark" patterns us after Christ in a different way. In Baptism, we become children of God and sharers in Jesus' mission. In Confirmation, we receive a second character, which strengthens us to proclaim Christ publically (*CCC, #1304*). In Holy Orders, a man is consecrated to the service of Christ and the Church.

The Father set his seal on Christ (John 6:27) and we are sealed in Christ (2 Corinthians 1:22). It is a sign that the one baptized, confirmed, and ordained bears a special and unique relationship to Christ. This indelible seal remains even in a person not in the state of grace or who has lost faith.

Feasts & Celebrations

Oct. 23 - St. John of Capistrano (1456). Born in Capistrano, Italy in 1386, St. John studied law at Perugia. He resigned his post as governor to join the Franciscans in 1416. Renowned for his preaching, he was asked to lead the crusade that successfully recaptured Constantinople from the Ottomans and saved Christendom.

Oct. 28 - Saints Simon and Jude (1st Century). St. Simon was a Zealot - a Jew who believed that the Messiah would free them from political

oppression. St. Jude was a fisherman. After being called by Jesus to be Apostles, they eventually traveled to Persia where they preached the Gospel until they were martyred.

Oct. 30 - St. Alphonsus Rodriguez (1617). Following the tragic losses of his children and wife, St. Alphonsus entered the Jesuit order as a lay brother and worked as a hall porter at a college on the island of Majorca. Known for holiness and wisdom, many students and civil authorities came to him for advice, including the young St. Peter Claver.



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