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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.



How we love to "get things done". Whether we are wearing a suit and carrying a planner, or dressed in jeans with a tattered piece of scrap paper, it's great to check the last task off our list. We're pre-programmed to expect a good dose of self indulgence to follow any demanding work schedule. And that expectation is supported by hundreds of self-help books and success seminars. Get all your work done and then settle back to enjoy yourself. You've earned it!

But the work of God doesn't come with a to-do list. Today's gospel tells us that even if we do all that God commands us, we can't expect to sit back and rest on our laurels. As His children we should be constantly seeking another opportunity to serve Him. Every morning newspaper carried the proof that there is still so much to be done for the world in His name. Our rest and reward will come, but not here on earth. And although we cannot say relax and say "all done" here, if we consistently strive to serve Him, He will say "well done" when we arrive in heaven.



LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$4,982.00.

MANY THANKS!

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#### 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.

HOLY ROSARY MEN'S ACTS RETREAT is scheduled for Nov. 3-6, at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center. Send off and return will take place at St. Rose, Schulenburg. Applications are available at the church entrance. If you have any questions, please contact Randy Mican-979/966-5077.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to come and pray the Rosary on Wednesday morning at 8:30 AM, in St. Rose of Lima Church.

#### 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?

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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 12, at 7:00 PM, in St. Rose of Lima Church. <u>Both</u> parents need to be present.

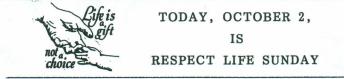
#### SAFETY ALERT

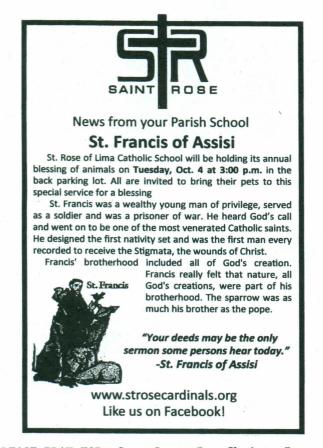
It has become a growing trend, and not a good one, for many to leave their car running and unattended while they go into the parish office or school, and in many cases with the doors unlocked, sometimes children inside, as they go into a building or drop off or pick up children. This is also happening into the evening activities. It is not only unsafe, it is unlawful to leave your car idling and unattended. Regardless of how quick you think you will be, please turn your car off, take your keys, and any children, and attend to your business. This will make our parish and school safe.

It has also become common for some to park in the designated fire lane in front of the Family Life Center. Please respect the parking in front of the school, using only designated spaces. The designations, lines, and colors are there for the safety of the parish and school. Thank you for your attention in these matters.

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

LEAD ME RETREAT BY GOD'S EMBRACE! God's Embrace Ministries invites you to a new Team-Based retreat experience. Come from wherever you are to experience a deeper walk with Jesus. It will be held at 1601 High Hill Rd., Schulenburg. Weekend begins 5:00 PM--Oct. 14, and concludes with Sunday Mass Oct. 16. Open to men, women and couples. Register online at www.godsembrace.org or call 979/561-8883.





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 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, Sharon Cernosek, Rita Brossmann, Jim Masek, Willie Fuller, ill priests of the Diocese, and those in nursing homes and the homebound. MONSTER DASH-Oct. 15 in downtown Schulenburg. Anyone wishing to help sponsor, contact Erin Wotipka at 979/966-7402.

Masses For The Week

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3 6:00 PM Michael Wick **TUESDAY**, OCTOBER 4 6:00 PM Edwin Ryba, Sr. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5-6 PM WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5 6:00 PM Joe & Rosie Balcar THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 8:10 AM **Charles & Dorothy Frietsch** FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 6:00 PM Wilbur & Marietta Hranicky SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 5:00 PM **Daniel Wagner** SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 7:30 AM Joe & Wilma Dittrich **Robert Schilhab** 10:00 AM 12:00 PM Maria Felix Rodriguez-Spanish Mass

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#### GIFT BEARERS

OCT. 8 5:00 PM - Daniel Wagner Family OCT. 9 7:30 AM - Joe Dittrich Family 10:00 AM - Robert Schilhab Family

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Flowers on the altar today are given in memory of Edwin and Angelina Ryba by the family.

#### THANK YOU

St. Rose of Lima Catholic School and the Fall Into Step Committee thank our community of supporters and volunteers including the sponsors, donors, buyers, and all who attended the "Night on the Red Carpet" Gala. We appreciate your generosity. Also, a special thank you goes out to the Knights of Columbus, Darren Kunz, and Jackie Nicholson.

CDA, COURT ST. ROSE 1597 will meet on Monday, Oct. 3, at 6:30 PM--Social and 7:00 PM Meeting, in the St. Rose Family Life Center.

ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
	OCTOBER 8 5:00 P.M	OCTOBER 9 7:30 A.M.	OCTOBER 9 10:00 A.M.
ROSARY LEADERS	Kenneth Miksch	Ted & Gloria Kolek	Jerome & Charlene Kolenovsky
LECTORS	Dion O'Kelley	Donna Kunz	Gigi Marburger
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	Kenneth Miksch	Kenneth Berger	Adela Luksovsky
ALTAR	Kenny Schramek	Mackenzie Kunschick	Morgan Marburger
SERVERS	Wyatt Fogle, Jessica Pope	Annie Stoner, Ethan Steinhauser	Collin Bosl, Camden Bosl
USHERS	Jeff Proske, Jason Muras	Corky Bubela, Raymond Shimek	Ronald Schilhab, Dylan Schilhab
	Darren Florus, Wayne Holub	Allen Matus, John Schindler	Bruce Treybig, Michael Ripper



Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

October 2016

St. Rose, St. Mary, St. John the Baptist, and St. Wenceslaus Churches Fr. Timothy Kosler, Pastor

## One Minute Meditations

St. Francis of Assisi

St. Francis was born in Assisi, Italy, in 1182 to a rich cloth merchant. He enjoyed

good food,

fine clothes, and a busy social life. All that changed when he fell seriously ill on his way to a battle. St. Francis took the Gospel message literally and devoted his life to living in poverty. Followers gathered around him, wanting to imitate his way of life, and in 1210, he received approval to found the Franciscan Order.

#### Ignore

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Ever notice how good it feels to walk away from a fight? That's why Jesus said, "When someone strikes you on (your) right cheek, turn the other one to him as well" (Matthew 5:39). Next time someone picks a fight, walk peacefully away.

"Receive Communion often, very often...there you have the sole remedy, if you want to be cured. Jesus has not put this attraction in your heart for nothing..." St. Therese of Lisieux

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## Love the Rosary during the month of the Rosary

events of Jesus' life, death and

Scripture. To invert St. Jerome's

like? Praying the Rosary and

Mary gives us strong models of

meditating on the lives of Jesus and

virtuous lives, from Mary's obedience

during the Annunciation and her

fortitude during the crucifixion, to

Jesus' entire life of virtue - justice,

the graces needed to acquire those

temperance, and courage, in particular.

Regular Rosary meditation opens us to

resurrection. By praying the Rosary, we

famous quote, knowledge of Scripture

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The Rosary is a powerful prayer to which popes, saints, and Catholics over the centuries have turned for miraculous help in seemingly impossible situations. As a devotion, the Rosary is deeply ingrained in our Catholic identity.

The prayer that leads to prayer. Prayer is key to a close relationship with God but it's difficult to raise heart and mind to him when we are distracted. The gentle repetition in the Rosary is meant to still our minds and direct our hearts to communion with God. This meditative prayer places our focus on God and takes it out of the world.

A connection to the Gospels. The mysteries of the Rosary describe the



Ancient Jews kept a light perpetually burning near the Ark of the Covenant to show reverence for the presence of God. In a similar way, the lit candle symbolizes for us Christ's presence, recalling that he said, *"I am the light of the* 

## Why do Catholics light prayer candles?

very virtues.



world" (John 8:12). Votive candles in church also symbolize prayer intentions others have offered to God. Lighting a candle is a way of expressing our desire to remain present to God after we have left the church.

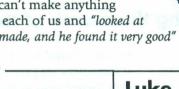
### Growing in Faith™

## Love your neighbor AND yourself

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:39) commands us to treat other people with love. In truth, we can only love our neighbor to the extent that we love ourselves. Do you have trouble believing that you deserve love? Consider this:

God doesn't make mistakes. By nature he is perfect and can't make anything bad. God created each of us and "looked at everything he had made, and he found it very good"

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Jesus didn't evaluate people the way others did. Instead of gravitating to the best of society, Jesus included in his inner circle of friends those others often

excluded. Consider the example of Zacchaeus, a tax collector.

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As the chief tax collector in Jericho, Zacchaeus was not a popular man. He probably took more in taxes than was required and became wealthy. Learning Jesus was passing through,

Zacchaeus climbed a tree to get a better view of Jesus. Imagine the crowd's reaction when Jesus spotted Zacchaeus and invited himself to dinner at the tax collector's home. Jesus wasn't dissuaded

## Luke 19:1-10, Jesus is the friend we want to be

by the fact that Zacchaeus was unpopular and dishonest but saw him as a child of God. In return,

Zacchaeus' eagerness for Jesus' friendship changed his life forever. He was inspired to make generous amends for his past sins.

As followers of Jesus, we are called to be open, forgiving, and accepting of others. It is

important to look beyond the gossip and public perception. Try to adopt Jesus' habit of being quick to forgive and welcoming in your relationships with others. Perhaps a friendship with you can change someone else's life, just as friendship with Jesus changed Zacchaeus for the good.



Oct. 1 – St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1897). At the age of 15, Thérèse Martin became a Carmelite nun in Lisieux, France, and served others with "quiet acts of love." Her autobiography, The Story of a Soul, is an easy read for older children.

Oct. 10 – St. Francis Borgia (1572). St. Francis was a nobleman who served in the Spanish imperial court. After the death of his wife, he gave away all his possessions and joined the Jesuits. He proved to be a good administrator, and as superior general of the Jesuits, he helped to spread their presence all over Spain and Portugal.

Oct. 20 – St. Paul of the Cross (1775). Born in Italy to a poor, pious family, Paul felt called to start a religious order dedicated to the Passion of Christ. He founded the Passionists in 1720 and was elected superior general of the order. He became a priest, lived a penitential life, and cared for the poor and sick. He also worked miracles.

(Genesis 1:31). That means you, too.

Look with God's eyes. Don't chase after other people's approval. Too much of how we see ourselves depends upon how others see us. God loves us as we are and considers us precious. "See, upon the palms of my hands I have written your name" (Isaiah 49:16).

Love with God's heart. Spend time with Jesus by praying, reading Scripture, and attending Mass. When you let yourself be filled up with Jesus' love, you will find yourself so full that love will overflow to those around you – just like he commanded.

# Q How can I& get more outA of going to Mass?

Start by getting into the right frame of mind. You can do this by reviewing the readings before Mass to really absorb



their message. Next, notice and greet the people near you. A nod and a smile is a start but a handshake and "hello" is the right spirit. That tells

others you're happy to be there and happy to see them, too.

Change your spot. If you normally sit in the back, move to the front. If you sit on the side, move to the center. Sometimes just a change of scene helps you take on a fresh perspective.

Sing every song. Pray every prayer. Mass is not a spectator sport.

Take with you a small pad. Then you can jot down prayer requests, intercessions, or thoughts from the homily to review later. Take the Mass home with you and live it all week long.

Receive Communion if your soul is in the proper disposition. (Go to Confession if you aren't sure.) That's the main point of attending Mass.

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