

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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Sacrament of Confession

4:30 p.m. Saturday or by appointment.

Newcomers

Welcome to all new parishioners.
Please come by or call the parish office
to register.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment. Parents must be registered
members in the parish. Instruction for
parents and godparents is required.

Bulletin Deadline

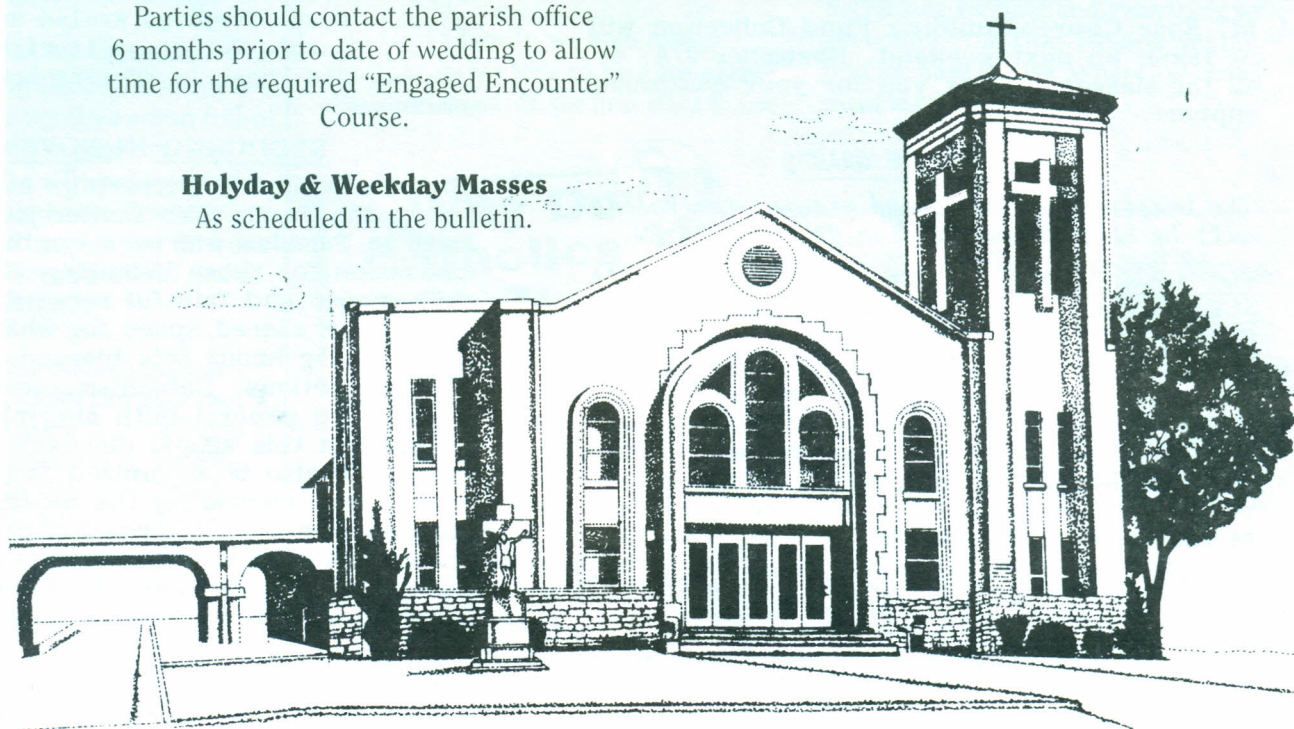
Monday – 5:00 p.m.

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.



From the Pastor's Desk

The story of blind Bartimaeus is a powerful account of Jesus' compassion on human need. Bartimaeus knew who to ask for help and what kind of help to request. And still having found the Master and made his request, Bartimaeus had another step to make. Jesus told him, "It is your faith that has healed you." Without that step of faith, Bartimaeus would still be blind, even after his eyes were open.

You see, God is more concerned with what our hearts see, than what we do with our eyes. Because it is our hearts that keep us on the path to His Kingdom. When our hearts have clear vision, we can follow the Savior wherever He leads. When those hearts are blind, we will stumble and fall, no matter how clear we think our path is.

When you read Bartimaeus' story, stop and ask yourself, "Do I need Jesus to heal my blindness too?" Then go and find your Master, profess your faith and wait for His healing touch.

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CHURCH SUPPORT

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$5,452.00.

WORLD MISSIONS COLLECTION: \$1,222.00.

MANY THANKS!

SECOND COLLECTION

St. Rose Church Building Fund Collection will be taken up next weekend, November 3/4, at all the Masses. Thank you for your continued support.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

The blessing of graves and praying the Rosary will be held today, October 28, at 1:30 PM.

YOU CAN HELP SUPPORT ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL by purchasing a \$5.00 raffle ticket for the Catholic Schools Sweepstakes. Catholic Life Insurance is sponsoring the Sweepstakes with one grand prize--a 2019 Ford F-150 Truck or 2019 Ford Focus Sedan or \$20,000 Prepaid VISA Card. If you purchase a ticket from St. Rose, you could win a \$1,000 Prepaid VISA Credit Card. Tickets are available at the Parish Office or St. Rose School.

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

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Thurs. Nov. 1, in observance of the Holy Day.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Today, October 28, is Priesthood Sunday. We all depend on priests to baptize our children, celebrate the Eucharist, give us absolution, marry us, visit the sick and bury our dead. They also console us and administer to the needs of many. Let us take one day a year to formally thank them and show our appreciation.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Thursday, November 1, is the Feast of All Saints. All Catholics are bound to attend Mass on this Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule is as follows: Wednesday, October 31: 7:00 PM Vigil and Thursday, November 1, at 8:10 AM and 12:00 Noon.

ALL SOULS DAY

Friday, November 2, is the Feast of All Souls. Masses are at 12 Noon at the cemetery (weather permitting) and 6:00 PM in church. Your special envelope for All Souls Day may be placed in the collection basket, or brought to the Parish Office. The names listed on the envelope--your deceased loved ones--will be remembered on All Souls Day and on special days during November.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE SICK

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Cara Seay, Bruce Gillings, Diane Ritchie, Alice Jochen, Martha Huebner, Connor Machicek, Doris Anders, LeeRoy Nelson, Keith Beyer, Leo Ernstes, Scott Spence, David Taylor, Walter Ripper, Ernie Mensik, James Kubecka, Luke Friedel, Adela Grahmann, Lois Demel, Pete Stavinotha, Evelyn Meyer, Margaret Pavlicek, Esther Raabe, Julia Dach, Guadalupe DeJesus, Bruce Treybig, Evelyn Ripper, Pat Christ, Cynthia Werner, ill priests of the Diocese, and those in nursing homes and the homebound.

BEGINNING IN NOVEMBER

Faith in Families - Gatherings every first Sunday in the Family Life Center Meeting Room. Faith in Families will be a monthly small group discussion for those balancing the role of parent, spouse and faithful servant. The goal is to create a sacred space for sharing, praying and learning about this blessed vocation. Bible reflections, Catechism, seasonal Bible studies and general faith sharing will all be included in this simple discussion-style format. There will also be organized family days to spend time celebrating the blessing of our families. For more information contact: Stacy Oeding--979-743-1147 or oedingstacy@gmail.com or DeeAnn Hooper--979-743-5371 or deeann@turtlewingfoundation.org.

"...but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."
--Joshua 24:15



News from your Parish School

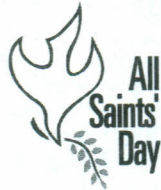
Priesthood Sunday



It is with joyful and thankful hearts we honor and celebrate the blessing of Father Tim Kosler and Father Ty Bazar for their dedication to our parish and to Catholic Education. May God continue to bless each of them and all priests who are called in service of the Gospel.

"Let your light shine before men that, seeing your good works, they may glorify your Father in Heaven." -Matthew 5:16

Join us as we prepare to celebrate the feast of All Saints. On Thursday, Nov. 1 at 8:10 a.m. our weekly liturgy will include a procession of saints as students dress up representing the saints. As part of religious instruction they are also required to research and present information about the life of a particular saint for their classes.



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ACTS Family Social Gathering, Nov. 17, 2018 at St. Roch's Catholic Church, Mentz, Mass at 4:30 PM with social at 5:30 PM, and a stew meal at 6:00 PM. Spiritual Reflection by Deacon Chuck Glynn and Deacon Doug Tromblee. Childcare will be available. Please RSVP - call or text 979-966-3597.

Masses of the Week

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:00 AM Special Intention

6:00 PM Leon Langhamer

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:00 PM John & Martha Balcar--Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5-6 PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

7:00 PM Fred & Josie Balcar

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY

8:10 AM Bruce Klesel

12:00 PM Special Intention

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 - ALL SOULS DAY

12:00 PM Holy Father's Int. (Cemetery)

6:00 PM Holy Souls Remembrance (1)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

5:00 PM Robert & Clara Schindler

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7:30 AM KC Memorial Mass

10:00 AM Parish Family

12:00 PM Nicolasa Flores Salinas--Spanish

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GIFT BEARERS

NOV. 3 5:00 PM - Robert Schindler Family

NOV. 4 7:30 AM - Knights of Columbus

10:00 AM - Kenneth Kopecky Family

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Flowers on the altar today are given in memory of Johnnie and Vickie Lev by the family.

Flowers on the side altars are given in memory of Douglas Anders by Tina and Dustin Anders.

IN SYMPATHY: Please remember to pray for Julia Pesek and Sara Klekotta. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

All Saints & Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

| | Wednesday, October 31 | Thursday, November 1 | Thursday, November 1 | Saturday, November 3 | Sunday, November 4 | Sunday, November 4 |
|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|--|
| | 7:00 PM | 8:10 AM | 12:05 PM | 7:30 AM | 7:30 AM | 10:00 AM |
| ROSARY LEADERS | KC Members | Phyllis Venghaus | Jerome & Charlene Kolenovsky | Rose Parma | KC Members | Jim & Adela Luksovsky |
| LECTORS | Ann Florus | St. Rose Students | Margie Mueller | Phyllis Venghaus | Berni Gillings | Gigi Marburger |
| EMOHC | Mason Florus | Clara Clark | Brandy Bosl | Elizabeth Holub | Lester Clark | Lynette Vvyjala |
| | Larissa Bohlmann | | | Presley Sommer | Tyson Wagner | Joseph Goodwyne |
| ALTAR SERVERS | Zane Brenek Zayda Lara | St. Rose School Students | St. Rose School Students | Jamison Bennett Liam Bennett | Blaine Zapalac Landry Zapalac | Will Hooper Jordan Sommer |
| | | | | Jeff Proske | Corky Bubela | Ronald Schillhab |
| USHERS | Volunteers | Volunteers | Volunteers | Darren Florus Jason Muras Wayne Holub | Raymond Shimek Allen Matus John Schindler | Dylan Schillhab Bruce Treybig Michael Ripper |

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One Minute Meditations

St. Gertrude the Great

Born in 1256 in Germany, St. Gertrude was raised and educated by the Benedictine nuns. Eventually, St. Gertrude became a nun herself. When she was about twenty-six, she began having visions of Christ, which continued until her death. She recorded them in a book called the *Herald of Divine Love* for her fellow nuns. She was known for her personal holiness, her kindness to the rich and poor, and her prayers for the souls in Purgatory.

Roomful of friends

Learning about the saints is like walking into a room full of strangers. You scan the faces looking for a friendly one who beckons you over. Scan the saintly faces until you find one with whom you would like to become friends.

"Only the one who can see hope in death can also lead a life of hope."

Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI),
Images of Hope: Meditations on Major Feasts



Stewardship is about love, not money

When you hear "stewardship," do you think, "fundraising?" In fact, real stewardship is about love. When we practice good stewardship, we become more fulfilled, have a greater sense of purpose, and live happier lives. And while it's not just about money, good stewards have all the money they need.

Good stewards are motivated by love. Strong families come together and are formed in love. Loving family stewards put the needs of members first before spending time or money on anything else, especially themselves.

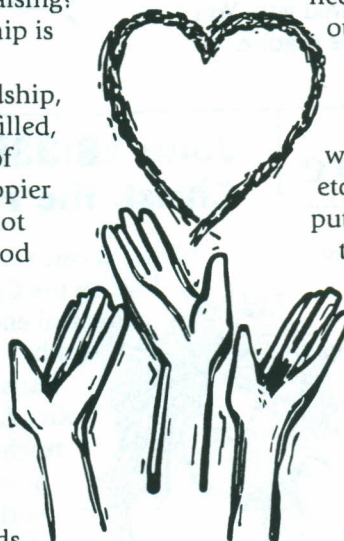
In God's family, we also come together in his love to care for each other. As stewards, we find ways to use

our time and gifts to meet the needs of God's family through our parish.

Good stewards lend their strength. Take stock of the gifts you have: faith, wisdom, prosperity, energy, etc. Then ask where you can put your talents and resources to work for your parish so you can take your place at God's table. When you do, you will make God's family stronger and healthier.

Good stewards show gratitude. Practicing good stewardship means understanding that God has generously given us gifts

which we, in turn, use for his purpose. Everything we have and everything we are comes from God. He deserves the best we have to give. What God wants most is our love.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Just as many families gather to celebrate major life events, so does the Catholic Church when she requires Catholics to celebrate certain feast days by attending Mass together. These feasts include: Christmas, Mary's Immaculate Conception, Easter, and Christ's Ascension

Why do Catholics attend Mass on holy days of obligation?

and the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. All Sundays—in honor of Easter Sunday—are also holy days of obligation for the same reasons. The other holy days are listed on the website of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops: <http://www.usccb.org>.



"Be not afraid"

When someone we love is dying, we may want to help but don't know what to do. We can feel powerless. Yet when they are transitioning from this life to the next, we can make a significant difference to our loved ones.

Bring love. Jesus never turned away from the sick and dying. He always had a loving hand to comfort them and their families. Sometimes just holding a hand says more than words.

Bring attention. Ask him stories about his life. Let him know he has inspired you. You'll treasure these moments after he is gone.



Bring comfort. Remind her how much God loves her and is waiting to welcome her. Encourage her to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.

Bring peace. Although someone may lose his ability to speak, he can still hear. Pray out loud, read from scripture or a favorite book.

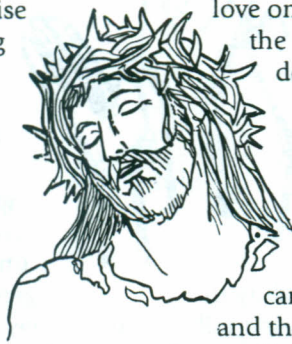
Bring strength. When someone is leaving this world, fear can be overwhelming. Remind her of Jesus' words, "Be not afraid."

from Scripture

John 18:33b-37, Christ, the real King

Throughout the years of slavery and oppression, God's promise of a triumphant Israelite king kept hope alive. Many clung to the image of an avenging savior who would destroy their enemies and make Israel a nation to be feared.

Jesus, bound, beaten and seemingly powerless before Pilate, the powerful Roman governor, was not what they had in mind. They didn't want a king who talked of love, suffering, and service; they wanted one who would wipe their enemies off the face of the earth. They wanted Jesus to come down



off the Cross. Yet it was his sacrifice of love on the Cross that conquered the real enemies of sin and death.

Jesus is King and he has a Kingdom, but as he teaches Pilate and us, his power is not of this world. His kingdom is about peace, justice and care for the poor, the needy and the marginalized in society.

Do our lives and actions reflect that awareness? As Christians we are challenged to become more "Christ-like" in our lives, and that means more like Jesus the King.

Q & A

Who are the Church Fathers?

The Church Fathers were the early Christian writers and teachers of the faith who lived after the Apostles and preserved and handed on their

teachings. At the Last Supper, Jesus told his Apostles, "[The Holy Spirit] will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you"

(John 14:26). This collection of teachings—called Tradition—was handed on by the Apostles to their followers, the Church Fathers.

The Church Fathers include bishops, writers, thinkers, and martyrs. The most important thing the Fathers did, and why we still look to them today, is that they preserved "the written proof" of what the Apostles taught and handed on. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, on essential points of doctrine, the Fathers agreed with each other and with the Apostles on principles such as Jesus' divinity and humanity, Mary's sinlessness, and the Eucharist as the Body of Christ. Thanks to the Church Fathers, we can know what the Church believed—and still believes to this day.



Feasts & Celebrations

Nov. 1 – All Saints Day. A Holy Day of Obligation when Catholics are required to attend Mass, we commemorate people of extraordinary virtue who have gone before us to live eternally in the presence of God.

Nov. 2 – All Souls Day. This day we pray for the dead, especially our loved ones and the souls in Purgatory. Our prayers and sacrifices can help them get to Heaven faster.

Nov. 10 – Leo the Great (461). A native of Rome, St. Leo was elected pope while on a mission in Gaul. As

pope, he defended the faith from heresy and worked for the unity of the Church. He also protected Rome from being destroyed by Attila the Hun and later by the barbarians.

Nov. 12 – St. Josaphat (1623). Born in Lithuania, St. Josaphat, the Ruthenian Archbishop of Pototsk, made the unpopular choice to bring his diocese into communion with the Catholic Church. He suffered persecution by a schismatic party and was eventually martyred by an angry mob.



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