

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

School Advisory Council

Natalie Mechura

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

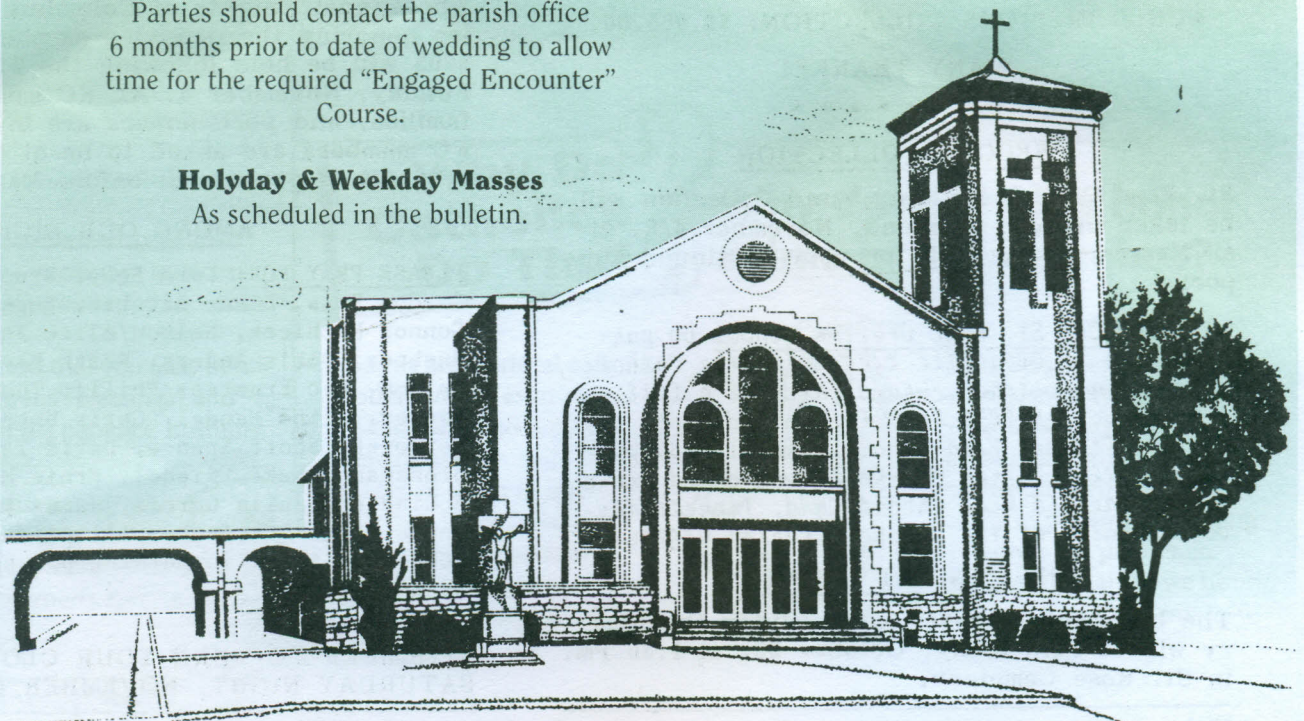
Monday – 5:00 p.m.

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.

Holiday & Weekday Masses

As scheduled in the bulletin.





Where would we be without lawyers? Heaven so the joke says, but maybe not. The remaining, tattered ethics and morals displayed in communities today rely heavily on that same intricate web of laws we so like to abuse. While we may grouse at legal complexities as we file our tax returns, those verbal gyrations have grown out of the need to protect, not to annoy. Our laws have sub-clause to help us define what is meant by the very words used. When laws are not specific we must rely on the honesty and goodness of the judge to ensure that proper decisions are rendered. And as we live in a human world, what judge can be unfailingly good, honest and fair?

Thankfully God has an entirely different, if scarier, legal system. He has cut through the Gordian knot of religious law and customs. There are only two tenets to obey in the heavenly kingdom: 1) Love God with all your heart, soul and mind. 2) Love your neighbor as yourself.

Imagine the implications of a divine, perfect judge applying those tenets to your life. Think, pray and live accordingly.

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$4,262.00.

WORLD MISSIONS COLLECTION: \$1,065.00.

MANY THANKS!

SECOND COLLECTION

St. Rose Church Building Fund Collection will be taken up next weekend, November 4/5, at all Masses. Thank you for your continued support.

HELP SUPPORT ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL by purchasing a \$5.00 raffle ticket for the Catholic Schools Sweepstakes. Grand prize is a 2018 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.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

The blessing of graves and praying the Rosary will be held today, October 29, at 1:30 PM, in St. Rose Cemetery.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Serra International has designated October 29 as Priesthood Sunday. It is with joyful and thankful hearts we honor and celebrate the blessing of Father Tim and Father Ty for their dedication to our parish. May God continue to bless each of them and all priests who are called in service of the Gospel.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Wednesday, 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: Tuesday, October 31: 7:00 PM Vigil and Wednesday, November 1, at 8:10 AM and 7:00 PM.

ALL SOULS DAY

Thursday, November 2, is the Feast of All Souls. Your special envelope for All Souls Day may be brought to the Parish Office, or it may be placed in the collection basket. The names listed on the envelope--your deceased loved ones--will be remembered on All Souls Day, and on special days during November. Masses on All Souls Day are at 12 Noon at the St. Rose Cemetery and 6:00 PM in Church.

NEEDED FOR CCD PROGRAM

Catechists and Aides are needed for the CCD program. Our 4th and 5th grade classes have teachers, but the classes are so large (24-25 students), that we would like to split them in half. We also need additional classroom aides and hall/yard monitors. If interested, please contact Nicole Michalke or Father Tim, as soon as possible.

The annual Knights of Columbus Memorial Service honoring the deceased members of Council 2902 will be held following the 7:30 AM Mass on Sunday, November 5. All KC members and their families, and parishioners are invited to attend. KC members are asked to be at Church by 7:20 AM to process in before Mass.

AMONG OUR SICK

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Cara Seay, Bruce Gillings, Gordon Ross, Diane Ritchie, Eugene Schimcek, Connor Machicek, Nelson/Alice Jochen, Martha Huebner, Doris Anders, Keith Beyer, LeeRoy Nelson, Leo Ernestes, Phillip Tucker, Walter Ripper, Aline Mendel, Chris Hooper, Sharon Cernosek, Scott Spence, David Taylor, Rita Brossmann, Luke Friedel, Ernie Mensik, Clara Schindler, Julia Garcia, James Kubecka, A.J. Janda, Pete Stavinoha, ill priests of the Diocese, and those in nursing homes and the homebound.

REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 4.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Ladies of the Parish: Are you looking for a way to grow closer to Our Lord? Consider coming to an inspiring Evening of Recollection for Women at Featherock Conference Center, 934 Holub Road, Schulenburg, on Monday, November 13. The first Meditation will begin at 7:00 PM and Benediction will conclude the evening at 9:00 PM. Come and spend quiet time with Our Lord.

VETERANS MASS

All veterans are invited to attend the St. Rose of Lima Catholic School Veterans Mass on Thursday, November 9, at 8:10 AM. The Mass will be celebrated in honor of the veterans with special readings and recognition followed by a flag ceremony. Afterwards, all veterans and guests are invited to coffee and refreshments in the cafeteria.

Also, all veterans are invited to visit classrooms and talk with the students sharing any stories, reflections, or advice. We hope you can come and participate. We thank you and honor you for your selfless sacrifices and appreciate your support.

PENNIES FOR LIFE

During the month of October, Respect Life Month, the CDA, Ct. 1597 is collecting Pennies for Life. Parishioners are asked to donate one penny for each year of their lives in thanksgiving to God for the life He has given them. Proceeds will be used for Respect Life activities in the Diocese of Victoria. You may place your donation in the containers available.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed Wednesday, November 1, in observance of the Holy Day.

IN SYMPATHY - Please remember to pray for Dr. Thomas McGraw, Josephine Anders, and Ernest Surman, Sr. May they rest in peace.



**MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30
 7:00 AM Dolores Trojacek
 6:00 PM John & Martha Balcar - Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 5-6 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31
 7:00 PM Linda Hinkel

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY
 8:10 AM Ernest Surman, Sr.
 7:00 PM Gladys Lebeda

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 - ALL SOULS DAY
 12:00 PM Holy Father's Intention (Cemetery)
 6:00 PM Holy Souls Remembrance (1)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3
 6:00 PM Alois & Frances Anderle

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4
 5:00 PM L. J. Vacek

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5
 7:30 AM K.C. Memorial Mass
 10:00 AM Parish Family
 12:00 PM David Herrera Montezuma-Spanish

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GIFT BEARERS

NOV. 4 5:00 PM - L.J. Vacek Family
 NOV. 5 7:30 AM - Knights of Columbus
 10:00 AM - Ronald & Betty Herzik

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- More vocations to the priesthood and religious life,
- Those in the armed forces and for the veterans who served our country.

ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND AHEAD - Feast of All Saints & 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

	<u>EVE OF ALL SAINTS</u> <u>TUESDAY EVENING</u> OCT. 31 7:00 P.M.	<u>ALL SAINTS DAY</u> <u>WEDNESDAY MORNING</u> NOV. 1 8:10 A.M.	<u>ALL SAINTS DAY</u> <u>WEDNESDAY EVENING</u> NOV. 1 7:00 P.M.	<u>SATURDAY</u> NOV. 4 5:00 P.M.	<u>SUNDAY</u> NOV. 5 7:30 A.M.	<u>SUNDAY</u> NOV. 5 10:00 A.M.
ROSARY	the Koienvskys	Phyllis Venghaus	volunteer	James & Rose Parma	Kenneth & Louise Berger	Jim & Adeia Luksovsky
LECTORS	Douglas Behlen	St. Rose Students	7th Grade CCD Students	Ann Florus	Mike Bonner	Dee Ann Hooper
EMHC	Mason Florus	Donna Kunz	Jonathan Kalich	Pat Proske	Mike Bonner	Jim Luksovsky
ALTAR SERVERS	volunteers	St. Rose School Students	St. Rose CCD Students	Elizabeth Edwards Wesley Liere Shelby Liere	Taylor Demel Dalton Demel Ashley Pesl	Collin Bosi Camden Bosi Emma Schmidt
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One Minute Meditations

St. Catherine Labouré

Born the ninth of eleven children to a French farming family, St.

Catherine eventually joined the Daughters of Charity. Shortly after, the Blessed Mother appeared to Catherine and asked to have a medal engraved with her image and the words, "O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee" engraved on it. The devotion spread quickly, but no one knew St. Catherine's involvement until soon before her death. She was canonized in 1947.

Counting Blessings

How do we handle inconveniences like an irritating coworker, a last-minute schedule change, or occasional miscommunication? God allows us trials so we can grow in virtue, to encourage us to trust him and open ourselves to his grace.

The next trial you face, thank God for his "blessings" and pray for his patience, humility, and grace.

"The Mass is long,' you say, and I reply: 'Because your love is short.'"—St.

Josemaría Escrivá



Do what Jesus did

It is hard to imagine how wonderful Heaven is or the joy that awaits us there. Jesus' mission of salvation while on Earth made Heaven possible for us, if we live a life of holiness and grace as he did. Jesus hoped we would do what he did ...

Service. While on Earth, Jesus' purpose was to serve God and others. He even performed servant tasks such as serving food and washing feet. He asked that we model his servant's heart.

Love. When he walked among us, Jesus reached out to those who felt unloved, comforted those who were suffering, and helped people draw closer to his Father. Try to show love in

these ways every day.

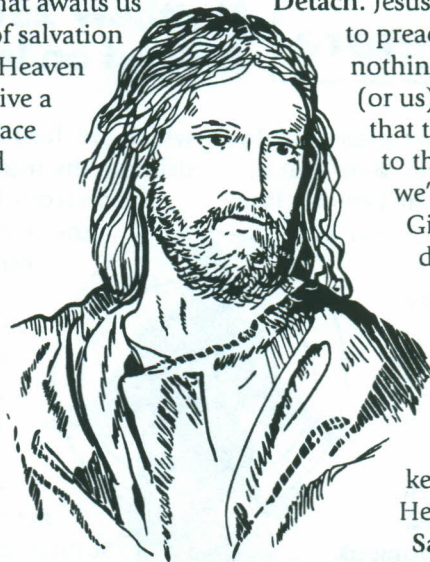
Detach. Jesus sent his disciples out to preach with almost nothing. He didn't want them (or us) distracted. He knew that the more stuff we have to think about, the less we'll think about God.

Give away whatever you don't absolutely need.

Pray. Jesus drew strength from time alone with God.

Spending quiet time with God each day will help keep you on the path to Heaven.

Sacrifice. The most perfect sacrifice offered to God was Jesus' death on the Cross. Yet, when we give up time, effort, or something we value out of love for God and others, we imitate Jesus' generosity.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics honor saints in our churches?

Saints are spiritual role models whose examples we can follow to Heaven. Viewing statues and images of them in our churches helps us to recall their heroic virtue and faithful love for God.

The statues, and the saints

themselves, are not meant to be objects of worship. Instead, we recognize the good these holy people did and honor their examples. Just as in praising a painting we honor the painter, in praising the saints, we honor God who made them.



God loves us as we are

Most of us care about how we come across to other people. Choices about how we live, work, or dress can be influenced by a desire for others' approval. While it is only human to want to be liked, it's important to remember that God's opinion matters most. The best part? God always loves us.

His love never changes. Human standards change over time. Someone considered "in" today, can be "out" in no time. God's love is unchanging and unending.

Friends come and go. Sooner or later,

friendships change or friends may move on. But Jesus said, "... behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). God never leaves.

He loves us for who we really are. There's nothing God doesn't know about us, and he adores us anyway. Go figure.

If God likes you, others may, too. To please God, we have to fill ourselves with love for him and other people, and that makes us even nicer to be around.



from Scripture

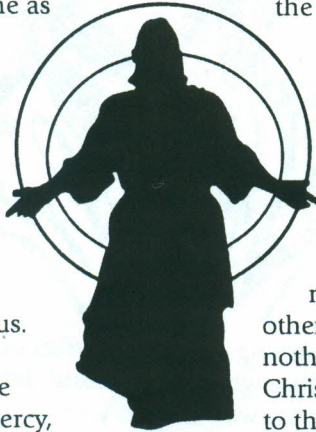
Matthew 25:31-46, Judged on love

In this Gospel reading, Jesus describes the coming of the Son of Man, that is, his glorious return on the last day. Jesus will appear at the end of time as the King of the Nations and the Judge of History. Everyone who has ever lived, from the first to the last, from the greatest to the least, will stand before Christ. All of us will be judged on how we loved, especially how we loved those who suffered among us.

The specific criteria for judgment is the basis for the Seven Corporal Works of Mercy,

which are: feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked and welcome the stranger, care for the sick and imprisoned, and bury the dead.

In the end, we will be judged on our response to the suffering of others. Do we, like the "blessed," respond with compassion and mercy? Or do we, like the others, turn a blind eye and do nothing? The goal is to see Christ in others and to minister to their needs as he did.



Q & A What are indulgences?

An indulgence is "the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sin whose guilt has already been forgiven" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*). In other words, after certain conditions have been met, the Church prays that the punishment for one's sins – either on Earth or in Purgatory – will be reduced or eliminated.

Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross and the prayers and good works of the saints during their lifetimes make indulgences possible. The Catechism compares this idea to something like an infinite bank account. The Church draws from the "treasury" of spiritual goods – prayers and sacrifices – of the saints and applies the benefits to those completing the indulgence (CCC #1476). To gain an indulgence, certain requirements must be met, including attending Confession, receiving Holy Communion and praying for the intentions of the pope.

Indulgences are only effective for sins that have already been forgiven in the Sacrament of Confession. Otherwise, we could be in danger of presuming on God's mercy or assuming God's forgiveness without true contrition.

Feasts & Celebrations

Nov. 1 – All Saints Day – a Holy Day of Obligation. In the early Church, there was a desire to celebrate saints and martyrs by assigning each a feast day. However, the Christian persecutions were so horrible that there weren't enough days in the calendar for individual commemorations. Pope Gregory IV designated Nov. 1 as All Saints Day.

Nov. 14 – St. Lawrence O'Toole (1180). St. Lawrence was born in County Kildare, Ireland. When he was twelve, he was dedicated to God's service. St. Lawrence became Dublin's

second archbishop and a papal legate. He was canonized in 1225.

Nov. 16 – St. Margaret of Scotland (1093). Queen Margaret of Scotland was dedicated to caring for the poor. She washed beggars' feet and gave them alms. She fed orphans and destitute adults before eating her own meals.

Nov. 26 – Solemnity of Christ the King. God promised his people a king who would triumph over their enemies. Jesus is our King. In Baptism and Confirmation, we are brought under his kingship.



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