

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.

Holyday & Weekday Masses

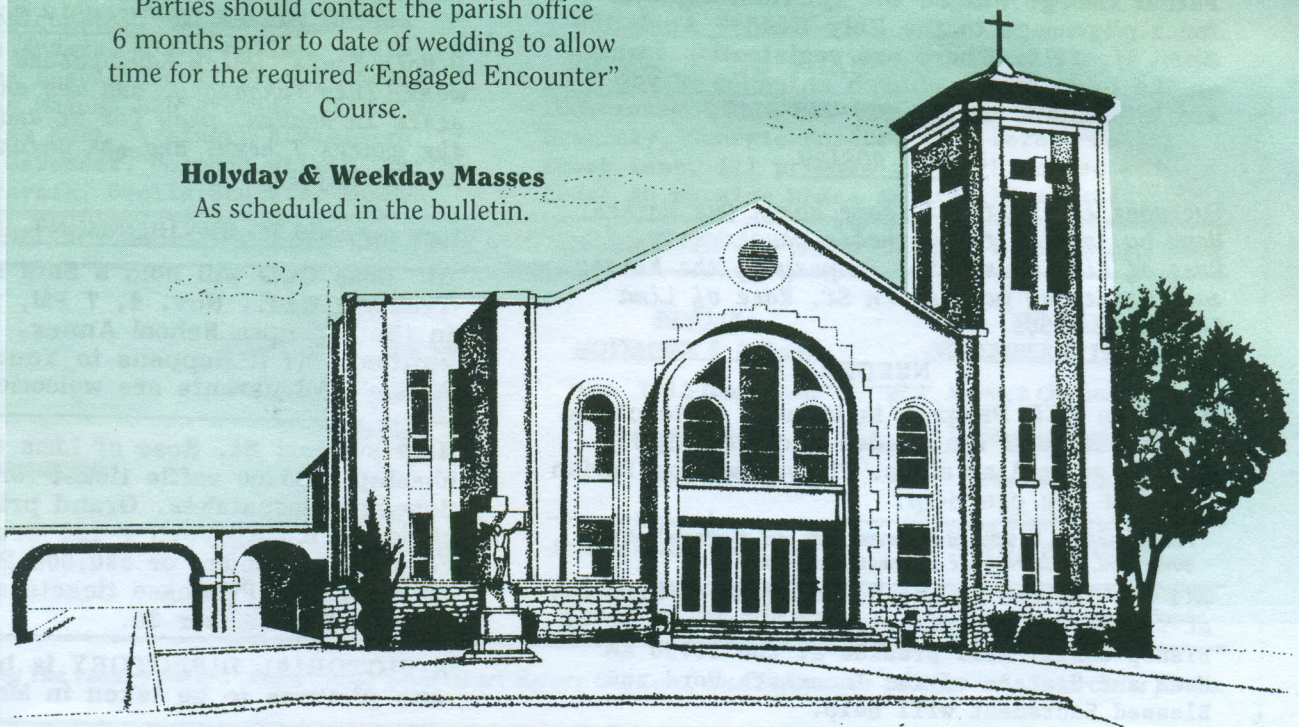
As scheduled in the bulletin.

Newcomers

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

Bulletin Deadline

Monday – 5:00 p.m.





There is a false idea that saints are such extraordinary people that we cannot follow their pathways. Really, each of us is called to be a saint, and sanctity begins here on earth with the life of grace. There is also a false notion that saints personally achieve holiness by their own efforts.



But sanctity is from God. It is God who invites us to holiness, who first gives Himself to us. It is our blessing to respond to His call to seek Him, to allow Him in and through us.

If we are to be saints, then we acquire an awareness of Christ, of His presence in the world. When you leave church today, be convinced of your vocation, your calling to sanctity and be bold enough to live it in the presence of the world around you.

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$6,463.00.

MANY THANKS!

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PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Father George will be the spiritual director for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land - April 18-April 27, 2016. There are registration forms on the table at the church entrance if you are interested, or call 979-743-3117.

WEEKLY ROSARY

Everyone is invited to come honor Our Mother Mary by joining the Catholic Daughters of St. Rose of Lima Court 1597 in praying the Rosary each Wednesday morning in St. Rose of Lima Church at 8:30.

NEEDED

St. Rose CCD Program is in need of teachers for the 1st and 7th grades and also high school, as well as aides. Please call the Parish Office if you can help.

Always, always, in spite of weakness, falls and shortcomings of every kind, Jesus, help me and never forsake me!

All are invited to attend Consecrated Life Day at Sacred Heart, Hallettsville on November 8. Bishop Cahill will preside at the 10:30 AM Mass and Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament will help.

TODAY, NOVEMBER 1, IS ALL SAINTS DAY!



In the glorious company of the apostles, the goodly fellowship of the prophets, the noble army of martyrs, the holy Church throughout all the world is one.

Therefore, year by year let us reverently commemorate their names, remembering what they were, but steadfastly gazing at what they are. Their very words are still ringing in our ears. Let us live as they would bid us would they still speak: let us fulfill their known behests, following in their steps filling up the works that they began, carrying on their hallowed offices, now bequeathed to our care; let us be like them in deadness to sin and unceasing homage to our unseen Lord.

-- Henry Edward Manning

ALL SOULS DAY

Monday, November 2, is the FEAST OF ALL SOULS. Your special envelope for All Souls Day may be brought to the Parish Office. The names listed on the envelope -- your deceased loved ones -- will be remembered in a special way on All Souls Day, and on special days appointed during November, the month dedicated to the Holy Souls.

Masses on All Souls Day will be at 8:10 AM and at 6:00 PM.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

The blessing of graves and praying the rosary will take place today, November 1, at 1:30 PM.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SOULS

O Holy Souls, which have passed from this world into Purgatory, and who are awaited eagerly in Heaven, pray for me and ask for all the graces I need, and for which I beg the Divine Majesty.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT SESSION

St. Rose CCD will hold a Safe Environment Training Wed., Nov. 4, 7 PM, for Gr. 3 & 4, in the St. Rose School Annex. The program is entitled: "If it Happens to You: Dealing with Abuse". All parents are welcome and invited.

Help support St. Rose of Lima School by purchasing a \$5.00 raffle ticket for the Catholic Schools Sweepstakes. Grand prize is the choice of a 2016 Ford F-150 Truck or 2016 Ford Fusion Sedan or \$20,000 Prepaid VISA Credit Card. Purchase tickets at the Parish Office by November 30.

A PICTORIAL DIRECTORY is being planned with pictures to be taken in March, 2016.



News from your Parish School
All Saints Day—All Souls Day

The celebration of All Saints and all Souls is truly a family celebration. The saints are examples of holiness that have gone before us. They teach us the path to sainthood. We are connected to them through our love for Jesus Christ. We celebrate with them as our family—triumphant.

Family is such an important part of faith. At St. Rose School a primary focus for everyone is the development of meaningful connection. Each first Friday our St. Rose School family celebrates the gift of our Catholic Education with a school wide assembly.

Join us in the gym at 12:30 p.m. as we celebrate one another and thank God for his many blessings. This month's focus is on Barnabas the encourager, and on growing the fruit of kindness.



"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing." 1 Thessalonians 5:11

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PLEASE PRAY FOR: Cara Seay, Roy Christ, Bruce Gillings, Gordon Ross, Diane Ritchie, Martin Ripper, Jr., Eugene Schimcek, Oswald Berger, Jr., Connor Machicek, Nelson Jochen, Jordan Okruhlik, Doris Anders, Alice Hollas, Lydia Kaminski, Martha Huebner, Geri Brown, LeeRoy Nelson, Elmarine Matus, Leo Ernstes, Jo Lane Schwenke, Clorisa Hartensteiner, Blakeleigh Ripper, Sharon Cernosek, Dolores Wilkes, Keith Beyer, Tammy Treybig, Ovella Stuchly, Ronnie

 **Masses For The Week**

- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2**
 8:10 AM Faithful Departed
 6:00 PM Deceased CDA Members
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3**
 6:00 PM Oscar & Martha Hermis-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5-6 PM
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4**
 6:00 PM Holy Souls Remembrance (1)
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5**
 8:10 AM Henry F. Dittrich & Hollek Family
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6**
 6:00 PM Holy Souls Remembrance (2)
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7**
 5:00 PM Ladis & Lillian Mazoch
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8**
 7:30 AM Herman & Donald Hartensteiner
 10:00 AM Fred & Helen Machac
 12:00 PM Jose Jesus Cortillones - Spanish Mass

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GIFT BEARERS

- NOV. 7 5:00 PM - Ladis Mazoch Family
 NOV. 8 7:30 AM - Herman Hartensteiner Fam.
 10:00 AM - Fred Machac Family

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Flowers on the altar today are given by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jochen in honor of their 65th wedding anniversary.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS CT. ST. ROSE will meet on Monday, Nov. 2, at 6:00 PM for the Memorial Mass, followed by social and meeting in the St. Rose Family Life Center. Hostesses: Chairperson: Cathy Friedrich, Rosa Galipp, Viola Hartensteiner, Margaret Havrda, Betty Herzik, and Judi A. Henneke.

REMEMBER TO THANK GOD FOR THE RAIN!

(Continued from first column for the sick --) Hranicky, Georgie Moretz, Mike Perez, Father Frank Lenz, ill priests of the Diocese, and those in nursing homes and the homebound.

ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	<u>SATURDAY</u> NOVEMBER 7 5:00 p.m.	<u>SUNDAY</u> NOVEMBER 8 7:30 a.m.	<u>SUNDAY</u> NOVEMBER 8 10:00 a.m.
ROSARY LEADERS	4:30 James & Rose Parma	7:00 Ted & Gloria Kolek	9:30 Jerome & Charlene Kolenovsky
LECTORS	Dion O'Kelley	Eamon McCourt	Margie Mueller
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Please join in praying the rosary before Mass; bring your heart before the Lord, and before our Mother who intercedes for us.

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One Minute Meditations

St. Martin de Porres

Martin was born in 1579 in Peru to a Spanish knight and a freed Negro slave. He worked as a barber before joining the Dominicans in 1594, in a time when people of African and Indian descent were barred from joining religious orders. Despite this, he founded an orphanage and cared for the poor and sick, regardless of color, race, or social class. He was also a mystic, gifted with miraculous knowledge, instantaneous cures, and flight.

God's timing

Sometimes it seems like no matter how much we pray, God doesn't hear us. It can be tempting to give up hope, but remember, God always answers prayer in his time. Each day, decide to trust God; his timing is perfect.

"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ" (Ephesians 2:4-5).



Celebrate the human saints

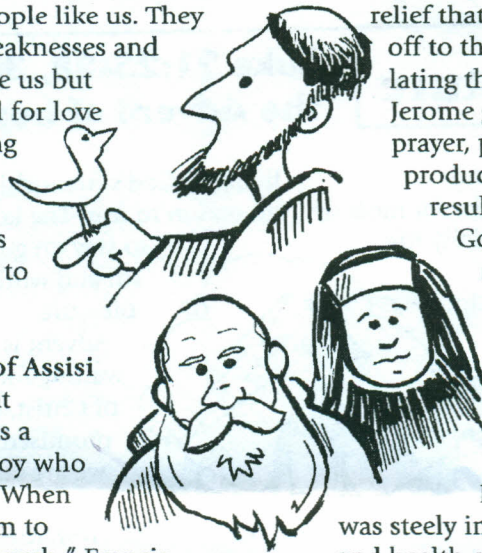
Sometimes we forget that the saints were people like us. They had similar weaknesses and sinned just like us but overcame it all for love of God. Getting to know them gives us role models we can follow to Heaven. For example:

St. Francis of Assisi didn't start out saintly. He was a spoiled rich boy who loved a party. When God asked him to "repair my Church," Francis literally repaired church buildings by hand. Eventually, he became one of the great reformers of the Church, founding the Franciscan Order that thrives today.

St. Jerome was known for his bad

temper. It was probably with some relief that the pope sent Jerome off to the solitary task of translating the Bible into Latin. St. Jerome gave himself up to prayer, penance, and study to produce this labor of love. The result was that the Word of God became accessible to anyone who spoke the common language, not just the educated few.

St. Marianne Cope could seem heartless in her work managing a leper colony in Kalaupapa, Hawaii. She was steely in maintaining sanitary and health conditions for those with Hansen's Disease (Leprosy) to avoid spreading the frightful disease. Yet, Mother Marianne's optimism, serenity, and her considerable abilities brought the love of God to the islands of Hawaii.

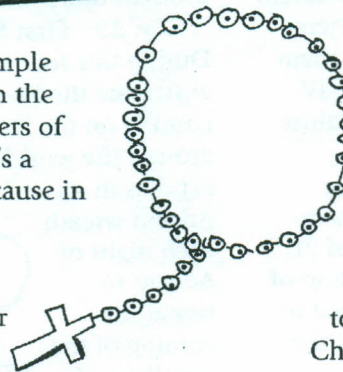


Why Do Catholics Do That?

The Rosary is a simple prayer adapted from the complex set of prayers of medieval monks. It's a powerful prayer because in it, we ask Mary—whose prayers are never refused—to pray for us.

Why do Catholics pray the Rosary?

In addition, through the mysteries of the Rosary, we meditate on the life of Jesus which always bears fruit. For example, the fruit of the mystery of the Annunciation is humility. Praying the Rosary opens us to graces that help us be more Christ-like.



Giving thanks for God's bounty

Later this month we will gather with friends or family to give thanks for all the blessings we have received throughout the year. Yet the gifts don't just come once a year, so try these tips for living gratitude all year:

Say it out loud. Saying the words out loud will keep you from taking your blessings for granted. Let words of gratitude be the first ones you speak in the morning and the last ones on your lips at night.

Avoid complaining. How can we be thankful and still gripe when things don't go our way? When you find

yourself feeling stressed or depressed, stop and list five blessings instead.

Don't shop or buy. Try putting off what you don't absolutely need. Instead, clean out a closet, drawer, or storage area you have been ignoring and rediscover the good things you already have.

Live thankfully. Each day, look for small blessings and pleasures. Noticing them will help you remember that God makes all things well and deserves our thanks.



from Scripture

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36, the Advent of hope

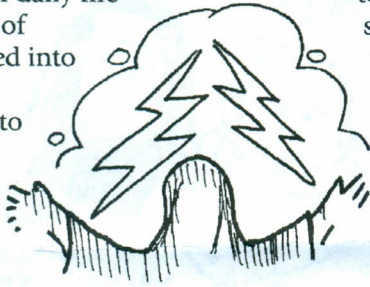
The virtues of patience and perseverance aren't strengths for most of us. Often the concerns of daily life overshadow our pursuit of holiness. We can get lured into sin by the comforts and pleasures the world has to offer. We can forget our ultimate goal is Heaven. Knowing this, Jesus warned his followers about the end times, hoping to shake them (and us) out of "drowsy" complacency.

Imagine the terrifying scene Jesus described – the shaking of the earth, sea, and sky and people dying of fright. In the midst of that terror, though, people

living in God's friendship will have no reason to fear. The key is, he said, to stay on guard against sin and worldly pleasure.

Advent is a time of waiting for the coming of Christ. God has promised us that if we are faithful to him, we will be rewarded. This is a

time when we must pray for patience and perseverance to keep us ready for the arrival of our Savior. Then we can hold our heads high and stand confident expecting our promised reward.



Feasts & Celebrations

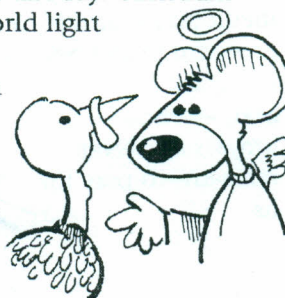
Nov. 1 - All Saints Day. Because of the intense persecution of the Church, there were more martyrs than there were calendar days to celebrate them each individually. Pope Gregory IV designated November 1 as All Saints Day.

Nov. 4 - St. Charles Borromeo (1584). After earning doctorates in civil and canon law by the age of 21, he was named cardinal and bishop of Milan by Pope Pius IV. He worked to reform his diocese and cared for the poor and sick.

Nov. 22 - Solemnity of Christ the

King (1925). God promised his people a king who will be triumphant over their enemies. Jesus is our King. In Baptism and Confirmation, we are brought under his kingship.

Nov. 29 - First Sunday of Advent. During this four-week season, we anticipate the Messiah's birth and his coming on the last day. Christians around the world light candles in an Advent wreath each night of Advent to signal the coming of the true light of Christ.



Q & A Is Purgatory a real place?

Purgatory is imagined as a place, but it refers to the state and process by which a soul is purified before going to Heaven. Someone who dies in God's



grace, but who still needs purification before he or she can see God is in Purgatory. "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified ...

undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven" (CCC #1030).

Church tradition has described Purgatory as a purifying fire that purges us of any venial sin on our souls for which we have not repented. "If someone's work is burned up, that one will suffer loss; the person will be saved, but only as through fire" (1 Corinthians 3:15). Another comparison can be the pain of St. Peter's repentance after he denied our Lord. When we see God we will experience shame and remorse for having denied him in others. Only after this purifying pain will we be able to see God face to face.

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