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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

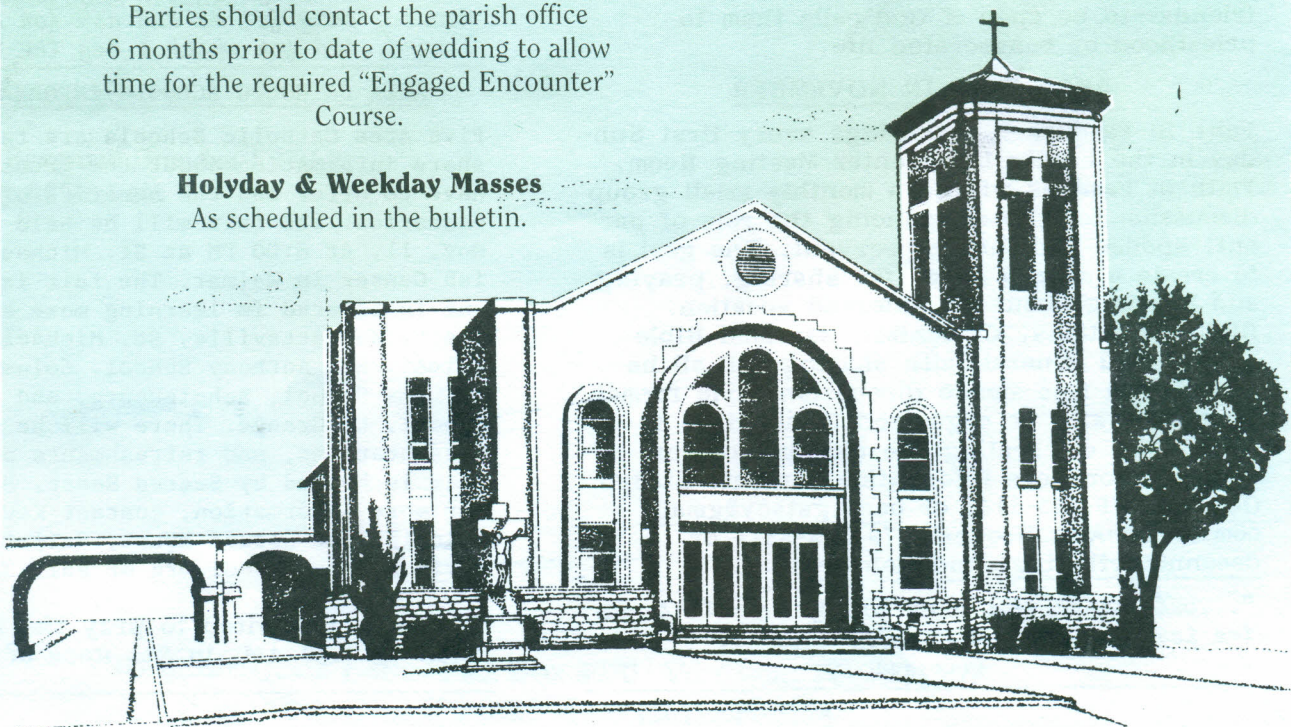
As scheduled in the bulletin.

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

How are we to love God? With everything that we are and who we are.

Our love of God is not meant to be static or stagnant. It is to be all consuming, and we must constantly be searching and growing -- growing in our emotional relationship with God, and willing to relate to God with all our emotions. We need to be growing in our spiritual relationship with God and making faith an important part of every day, even when our feelings lag. To grow in our intellectual relationship with God, we must be willing to wrestle with the hard questions and issues of life that demand serious thought and prayer.

Don't just believe or only love a bit, but love with all your heart, soul and mind. The "trinity" of love will help you grow ever closer to the Divine Trinity above.

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$5741.00.

THANK YOU!

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK
BEGINS TODAY, NOVEMBER 4.

During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life--children, grandchildren, students, and friends--to be open if God calls them to priesthood or consecrated life.

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

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A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP CAHILL

Bishop Brendan Cahill and bishops nationwide are joining in seven days of prayer and fasting prior to their general assembly in November, where they will make critical decisions regarding the tragedy of clergy abuse. A letter with more details from Bishop Cahill is available in the parish bulletin today.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD

High School CCD - Grades 9, 10 and 11--no classes on November 7. Classes moved to November 14 at the regular time.

MORNING GRACE

Ladies of the parish are invited to join a prayer group on Thursdays at 9:00 AM after Mass at the St. Rose Family Life Center. For more information you may contact Stacy Oeding at 743-1147 or DeeAnn Hooper at 743-5371.

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 Stavinoha, 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.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SOULS

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

AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFORMATION FAIR

Five area Catholic Schools are teaming up to share information about the great things they have to offer and the benefits of a Catholic education. The fair will be held on Sunday, Nov. 11, at 6:00 PM at St. Michael Church Parish Center in Weimar. The fair is open to anyone interested in learning more about Sacred Heart, Hallettsville, St. Michael School, Weimar, St. Anthony School, Columbus, St. Rose of Lima School, Schulenburg, and Sacred Heart School, La Grange. There will be a social, presentations, and refreshments provided. The fair is hosted by Sacred Heart, Hallettsville. For more information, contact Kevin Haas, Principal at Sacred Heart, Hallettsville: kevin.haas@shschool.org or call 361-798-4251.

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



News from your Parish School
Veteran's Day Mass



On Thursday, Nov. 8 the school family will hold its annual Veteran's Day Mass and prayer service.

All local veterans are invited and encouraged to attend this Mass where they will be recognized and honored. Following Mass there will be a reception for veterans in the cafeteria.

Teaching our students the importance and value of praying for our country is a necessity. Veterans gave their lives for a country who believed that "all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness

"Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13

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St. Rose School Cafeteria is taking orders for fresh baked pigs in a blanket for the holidays. One dozen \$15, 1/2 dozen \$8. Orders will be taken until Friday, Nov. 16. Pickup will be at the school cafeteria on Tuesday, Nov. 20 by 3:00 PM. Orders may be placed by calling St. Rose School--979-743-3080, Jennifer Moeller--979-561-6178 or Carolyn Osina--979-743-4987. All proceeds go toward cafeteria supplies.

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 7:00 AM Holy Souls Remembrance (2)
- 6:00 PM Deceased Members of CDA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 6:00 PM Jim, Frances & Renee Okruhlik & Margie Vacek - Exposition 5-6 PM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 6:00 PM Wilibald, Regina & Gilbert Kutac

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 8:10 AM Holy Souls Remembrance (3)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 6:00 PM Glenn Dworaczyk

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 5:00 PM Lawrence Klesel

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- 7:30 AM Suzanne Wilganowski
- 10:00 AM Jim Masek
- 12:00 PM Francisco J. Lara & Edith Cervantes - Spanish Mass

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GIFT BEARERS

- NOV. 10 5:00 PM - Lawrence Klesel Family
- NOV. 11 7:30 AM - Wilganowski-Huebner Fam.
- 10:00 AM - Jim Masek Family

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Flowers on the altar today are given by Jerome and Charlene Kolenovsky in memory of their parents, Carl and Gertrude Muenster and Emil and Albina Kolenovsky.

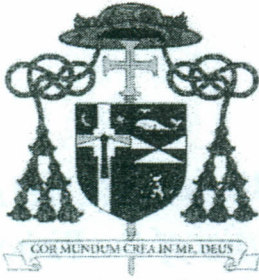
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS - 6:00 PM Mass and Memorial Service for Deceased Members in Church followed by 6:30 PM Social and 7:00 PM Meeting in the Family Life Center. Hostesses: Judy Kubenka, Donna Kunz, Peggy Kusy, Gladys Kutac, Kathy Kutac, Marcella Langhamer.

REMEMBER TO VOTE ON TUESDAY.

ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, November 10		Sunday, November 11		Sunday, November 11	
	5:00 PM		7:30 AM		10:00 AM	
ROSARY LEADERS	Kenneth Miksch		Ted & Gloria Kolek		Jerome & Charlene Kolenovsky	
LECTORS	Dion O'Kelley		Donna Kunz		Chris Hooper	
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DIOCESE OF VICTORIA
Office of the Bishop

October 30, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The U.S. bishops are joining together in a commitment of prayer and reparation leading up to the bishops' general assembly, where we will be making critical decisions in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis. With my brother bishops across the nation, I am dedicating myself to seven days of intensified prayer and fasting, from Monday, November 5, through Sunday, November 11. The intentions for this period of prayer and sacrifice are three-fold:

- *For the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse.*
- *For the conversion and just punishment of the perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse.*
- *For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading our sheep from all harm.*

If you feel called to do so, you are welcome to join me in praying for these intentions. Especially powerful is the participation in daily Mass and the prayer of the Rosary. I deeply appreciate your faithful prayer and witness for our Church, and will be grateful for any prayers for me and my brother bishops during our general assembly - that we may follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in responding to the tragedy of clergy sexual abuse in the Church.

May God bless you and your families, entrusting our hearts to our Mother Mary let's keep each other in prayer!

Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill
Bishop of Victoria



Mother Olga, founder of the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth, receives the vows of a new sister.
Photo by George Martell



NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

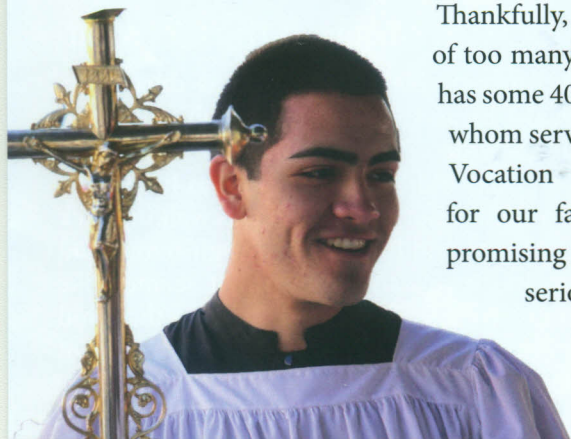
November 4-10, 2018

Needed: Men of Heroic Virtue

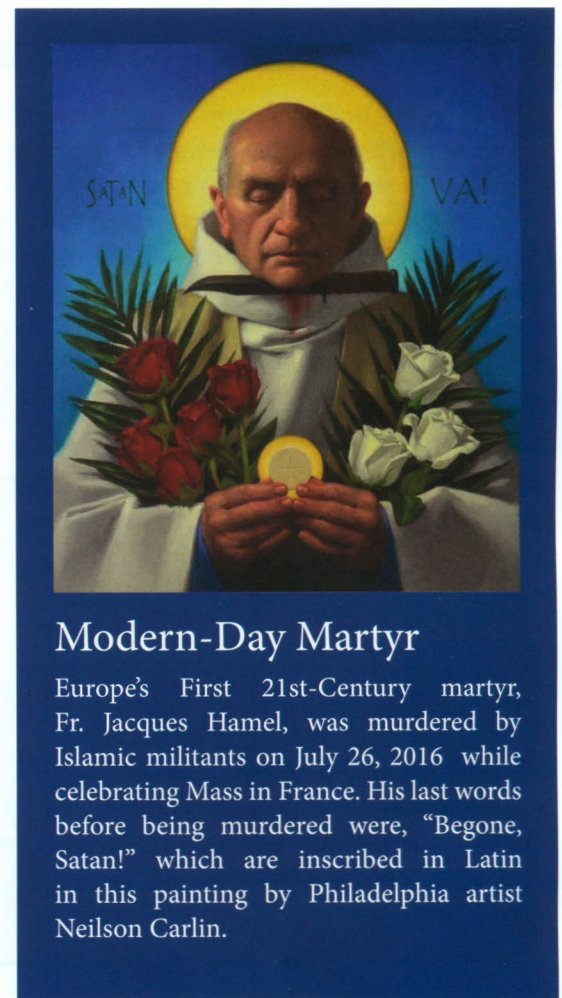
An Irish priest in America once told the story of how he was recruited from his native land. A bishop from Western Europe came to his seminary, which trained men for the missions, and painted a picture of comfortable rectories in a beautiful, peaceful country dotted with grand basilicas. Another bishop, from the American South, promised something different: remote, rural parishes, barely adequate rectories, few Catholics, and an oppressively hot climate. The Irish priest said that he and nearly every other classmate chose the latter.

Real men rise to challenges. And the Church needs brave men to answer the call to the priesthood. Being a priest should never be a vocation of last resort for men who could not marry or “make it” in the world. It is a vocation for strong men who love Jesus, who are striving for virtue and purity, and who are willing to lay down their lives for His Bride, the Church.

Thankfully, despite the very grave failings of too many clergy, the Church in America has some 40,000 priests, the vast majority of whom serve their people faithfully. During Vocation Awareness Week, let’s pray for our faithful priests—and encourage promising young men in our parishes to seriously consider the priesthood.



Photos by George Martell



Modern-Day Martyr

Europe’s First 21st-Century martyr, Fr. Jacques Hamel, was murdered by Islamic militants on July 26, 2016 while celebrating Mass in France. His last words before being murdered were, “Begone, Satan!” which are inscribed in Latin in this painting by Philadelphia artist Neilson Carlin.





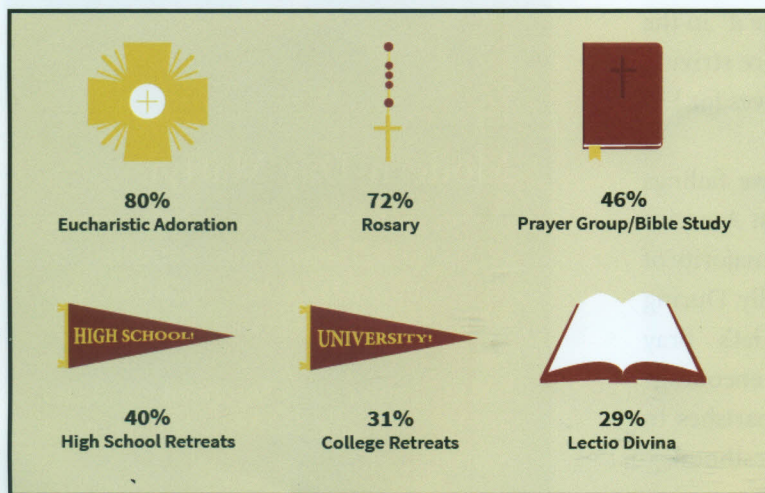
"WHERE SIN ABOUND'S
GRACE
 ABOUND'S ALL THE MORE"

"Keep watch over yourselves and over the whole flock... I know that after my departure savage wolves will come among you, and they will not spare the flock. And from your own group, men will come forward perverting the truth to draw the disciples away after them. So be vigilant. Remember that for three years, night and day, I unceasingly admonished each of you with tears." ~Acts 20:28-32

Prayer Practices of Future Priests

Figuring out one's vocation is rarely easy. The most essential element of discernment is forming a loving relationship with God through *prayer*. Thus it's no surprise that a 2017 CARA survey of recently ordained priests revealed a rich and diverse prayer life before they entered seminary, as the chart below shows.

This prayer life intensifies when men enter the seminary. They attend daily Mass and pray together the Liturgy of the Hours, and many seminaries now have community Holy Hours as well. All seminarians have a spiritual director who "coaches" them in their prayer life and spiritual formation.



Graphic from St. Joseph Seminary, Charlotte

FROM SOCIAL MEDIA

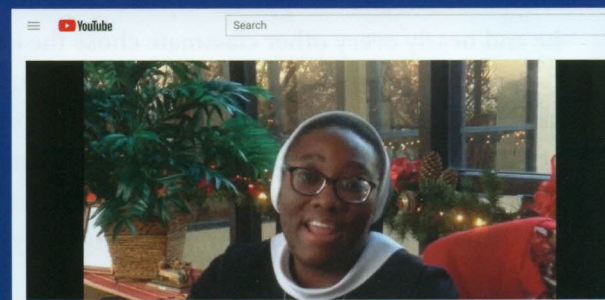


Discernment Group on Facebook

The phenomenon of "discernment groups" has become widespread in recent years because of their effectiveness in supporting young people. For those who can't join in person, there are two new Facebook groups: "The Collar" for men and "The Veil" for women. Just message to join, where you'll find Facebook live videos, group chat, and more. All to help men and women figure out God's call!

CLOISTERED LIFE

Many cloistered communities are unknown to the world, and even unfamiliar to Catholics. A stunning new website brings exposure to the powerful "hidden" vocation of nuns and monks: cloisteredlife.com



YouTube: Christmas at the Convent

"My most memorable Christmas was during my novitiate in Chicago," shared Sr. Josephine Garrett in a YouTube video. "As a native Texas girl, I had never been that cold before! Plus it was hard to be away from family. But one night I was walking back from Holy Hour, and I saw the snow glistening and glittering, and it was so beautiful... it seemed like a Christmas miracle. It made me realize that God really is *Emmanuel*, 'God with us.' He's a part of everything in our lives." *Sister Josephine is one of the newest members of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth.*

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