

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

St. Rose School Office

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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

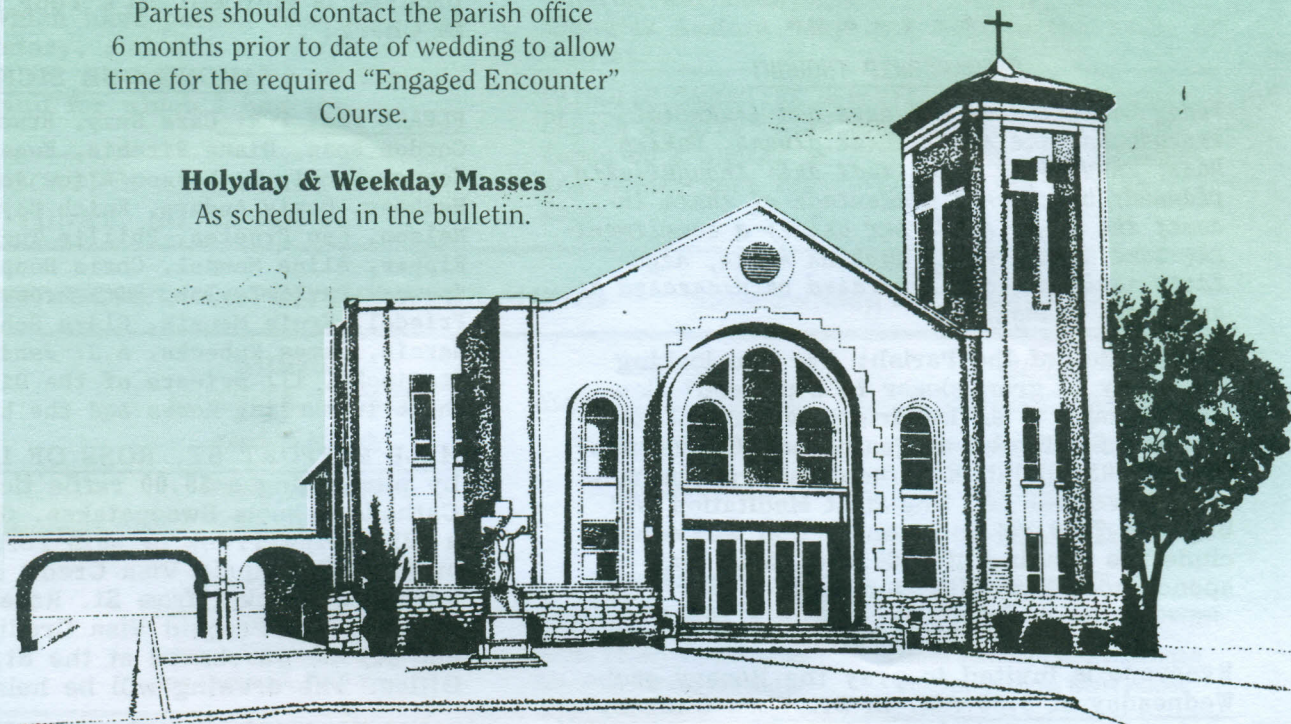
Monday – 5:00 p.m.

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.



FROM the PASTOR



Ministry is a great teaching tool. From our first game of "Follow the Leader" to corporate training videos we learn by imitating. Watch and then do. It's not just the easiest form of training, it's often the best. Our cluttered, noisy minds are hushed while the eyes take in information and our bodies simply repeat what we see. And statistics have proven that this "mindless" repetition yields faster, more efficient results.

Imagine what this can mean in our spiritual life. Pick the right leader and you'll follow a godly, righteous path at an amazing pace. Pick the wrong guide and you'll be halfway down the road to perdition before your mind engages. It's something Jesus warned His disciples about again and again. Leaders are only human and they can fall just as those who follow do.

To ensure we follow the right path we must not merely open our eyes, but listen with our spirit and think with the mind God gave us. And keep watching the best trainer: Jesus. If we keep our eyes on Him we'll always be following the right leader, no matter who's on the road directly in front of us.

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CHURCH SUPPORT

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$5,081.50.

MANY THANKS!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Today Catholics of all ages and financial backgrounds are sacrificial givers. During Mass, they offer gifts that are: thoughtfully planned; based on a percentage of their income; the first funds set aside; a commitment-the same amount every week or month, regularly reviewed--and increased or decreased as resources change.

Dear Ladies of the Parish: Are you looking for a way to grow closer to Our Lord? Consider coming to an inspiring Evening of Reflection for Women at Featherrock Conference Center, 934 Holub Rd. 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.

WEEKLY ROSARY

Everyone is invited to pray the Rosary each Wednesday at 8:30 AM, in St. Rose Church.

Americans pause Saturday November 11, to remember in silence those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression, and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, and to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community, and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world.

2017 NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

Did you know that in our country, compared to 50 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 130,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has continued to grow steadily. Many factors have contributed to the decline: growing secularism, a lengthened period of adolescence, attitudes about celibacy, etc. During Vocation Awareness week, please pray that young people in today's society will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT SESSION

Each year the Diocese of Victoria requires us to provide Safe Environment Training to all of our religious education students. We are also required to offer training to parents as well. We do not offer a separate training session for parents, but instead invite you to attend the student training.

Grades 1 & 2 - Wednesday, November 8, at 6:30 PM - St. Rose School Cafeteria. The program is entitled: "It's Your Body, You're in Charge".

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, 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.

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. The drawing will be held in January.



News from your Parish School
Veteran's Day Mass



VETERANS DAY
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

On Thursday, Nov. 9 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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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.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK
BEGINS TODAY, NOVEMBER 5.

Masses of the Week

- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6
6:00 PM Deceased Members of CDA
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7
6:00 PM Bernice Surman - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5-6 PM
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8
6:00 PM Jim, Frances & Renee Okruhlik & Margie Vacek
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9
8:10 AM Holy Souls Remembrance (2)
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10
6:00 PM Holy Souls Remembrance (3)
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11
5:00 PM Suzanne Wilganowski
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12
7:30 AM Herman & Donald Hartensteiner
10:00 AM Johnnie & Edna Shimek
12:00 PM Teodoro Vazquez - Spanish Mass

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GIFT BEARERS

- NOV. 11 5:00 PM - Wilganowski-Huebner Fam.
NOV. 12 7:30 AM - Vi Hartensteiner Family
10:00 AM - Johnnie Shimek Family

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Flowers on all altars today are given in memory of L. J. Vacek, by the family.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember to pray for Clifford Besetsny, Sharon Cernosek, Leon Langhamer, and Douglas Anders. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEMORIAL SERVICE--St. Rose Church at 6:00 PM on Monday, November 6, followed by a social at 6:30 PM and 7:00 PM meeting in St. Rose Family Life Center Meeting Room.

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

	<u>SATURDAY</u> <u>NOVEMBER 11 5:00 P.M.</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>NOVEMBER 12 7:30 A.M.</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>NOVEMBER 12 10:00 A.M.</u>
ROSARY LEADERS	Kenneth Mlksch	Ted & Gloria Kolek	Jerome & Charlene Kolenovsky
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USHERS	Brayson Florus, Todd Brosch Joe Cernosek, Paul Veselka	Milton Beyer, Mark Shimek Marshall Herzik, Joe Kurtz	James Sommer, Colby Guzman Harvey Michna, Matt Hudec



Billy Hardiman Photography



November 5-11, 2017

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

BY THE NUMBERS

Ordinations Rising—and You Can Help

The number of priests being ordained has risen slightly in recent years, and while ordinations still aren't keeping pace with priests' retirements, there is good news to report. According to CARA's annual survey of soon-to-be-ordained priests, men are being ordained younger and are receiving more encouragement than in past years.¹

What can you do to help more young men discern the priesthood?

- **Encourage teens.** Boys first consider priesthood, on average, at 16.
- **Invite, invite, invite!** 82% of men ordained in 2017 were encouraged to consider priesthood by an average of four people.
- **Promote prayer in the parish.** Before entering seminary, three-quarters of new priests regularly attended Eucharistic Adoration and 69% regularly prayed the rosary.

Do you have someone in mind who may make a good priest? Mention it to him. Even if he's not called, it's a compliment to his faith—one he'll never forget!



¹ www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/ordination-class/index.cfm

Photo by Paige Christensen at St. Therese's Camp, Alaska

Imagine Sisters

Did you hear about the Olympic speed skater who became a nun? Or the high-profile British journalist who joined a convent? Thousands of women have incredible stories about falling in love—not with Mr. Right, but with Jesus Himself. Their lives are marked by sacrifice, prayer, hard work, and joy. (And a few pranks, as Sr. Pia Jude above can attest!) Read their stories at imagesisters.org, a movement to spread the good news about religious life.



DISCERNMENT 101

THE FIRST STEP IS BEING TRULY OPEN TO GOD'S CALL



Photo by Robert Barzilaukas

Discerning Religious Life, a new book by Sr. Clare Matthiass, CFR, helps women discern their vocations with clarity, confidence, and joy. 200 pp, vianneyvocations.com

The phrase “holy indifference,” when used by the saints, doesn’t refer to teens spacing out at Mass. Rather, it’s the interior disposition of preferring God’s will above all else. As in, “I want only what God wants for me.” This radical openness is precisely where discerning a vocation starts. Here are three more tips for figuring out your call:

- **Find good information.** Dig into the books, websites, and videos that present a clear Catholic view.
- **Seek Guidance.** Get help from a priest, deacon, or sister you trust. Don’t discern alone!
- **Pray Consistently:** Seek the sacraments and pray daily to know God’s plan for you. Be patient and give it time. In His will is your peace!



Photo Mundelein Seminary

My Friend the Seminarian

Pope Francis wants us to be on a first-name basis with future priests

In a highly-anticipated audience with the Holy Father this summer, 600 members of Serra International (the lay organization that promotes vocations) heard a surprising message: befriend the clergy! “I encourage you to be true friends to seminarians and priests,” said the pope. “Show your love for them by promoting vocations and through prayer and pastoral cooperation. Please, keep pressing forward, forward in hope!”



How It's Made: Catholic Vocations

Did you know when a sister makes her vows, it’s often celebrated like a wedding? And that a priest’s ordination is planned months in advance?

These are not just celebrations of events, but of *new lives!* That’s because every vocation involves a serious, life-long commitment for the good of the individual and the growth of the Church.

A vocation “roots” a person into a specific life: a way to grow in holiness and help others do the same.

Holy Marriage

How it’s made: The free consent of a man and woman through exchange of vows, and the consummation of the marriage.

Purpose: A lifelong partnership for the good of the spouses and the raising up of children in the Faith.

Holy Orders

How it’s made: The bishop’s prayer of consecration as he lays his hands on the man being ordained.

Purpose: To preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and bring the sacraments to the faithful.

Religious Life

How it’s made: The public vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience in a stable state of life recognized by the Church.

Purpose: Total dedication to God in order to serve the Church, be examples of holiness, and pray for the salvation of the world.

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