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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

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

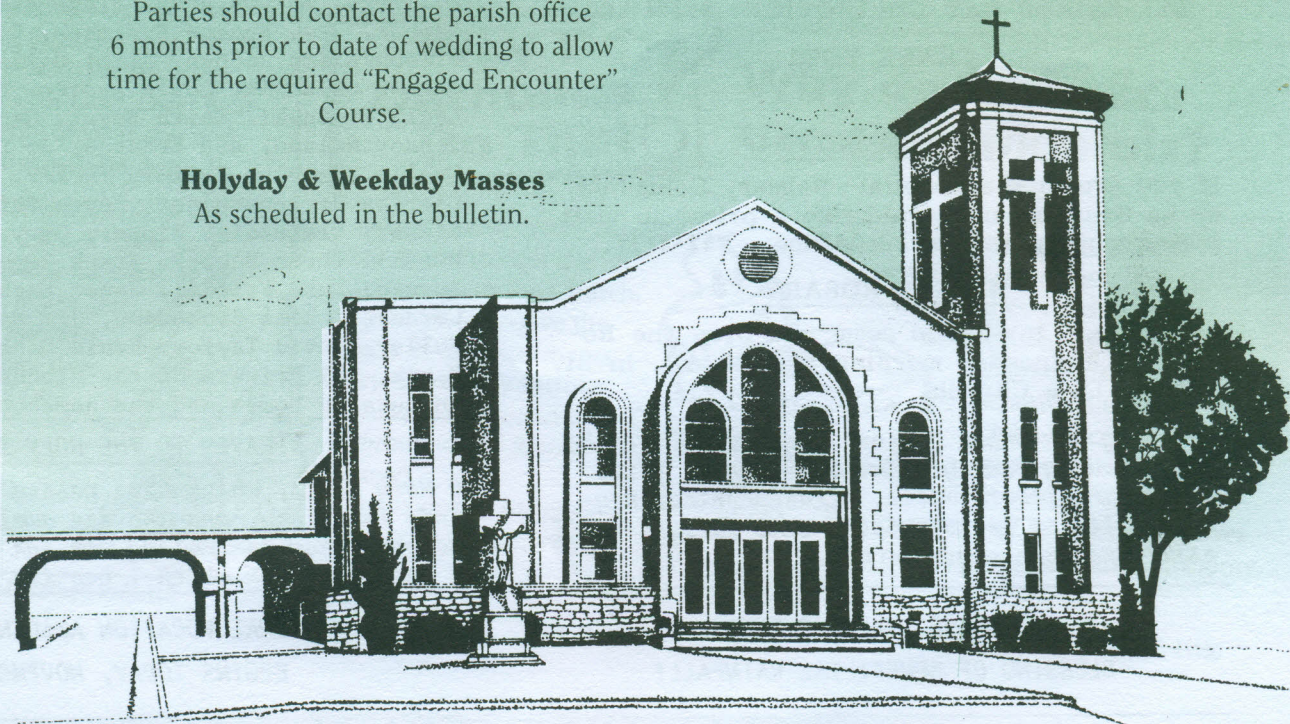
Monday – 5:00 p.m.

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.





Who can put their faith in words today? Nothing seems to mean what it says. Hidden meanings and messages lurk in every phrase. Even when we discuss faith, language fails us and we find ourselves arguing bitterly over the smallest phrases, afraid of being misled, caught in some verbal trickery. It's enough to make anyone cry, "I can't believe, it's all a trick!"

The Sadducees in today's gospel knew about word games too. When they posed a puzzler about husbands, wives and who belonged to whom in heaven, Jesus could simply have said, "But you don't believe in the resurrection!" Instead, Jesus' grace looked beyond their tricks and answered the real question. The Sadducees needed to stop playing with the words of Torah, and start trusting in the true Word of God.

It's the same answer our society needs today. When confronted with a verbal web that threatens to trap faith in a cage of logic and semantics, Christians need to point to the true Word of God. And He will answer the need behind the words, in our hearts and the world's.

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$4,700.00.

ALL SAINTS DAY COLLECTION: \$1,811.00.

THANK YOU!

PLEASE NOTE

If you are in the hospital--Weimar, Columbus, or La Grange--and would like a priest to visit, please contact the Parish Office - 743-3117.

WEEKLY ROSARY

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

"Healing the Whole Person" Conference will be held at Holy Family Church, Victoria, Texas on November 10-12, 2016. Please contact Ray Beth Sills at 361/573-5304, ext. 208, or email rsills@hfccvic.org.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE BLESSING OF BENEFICIAL RAINFALL!



Americans pause Friday, 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.

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday, November 20, at 6:00 PM, at the First Baptist Church (110 N. Upton Ave.). A choir is being formed, and the first practice will be held today, Sunday, November 6, at 5:00 PM. The second one will be held on Sunday, November 13, at 5:00 PM. Everyone from High School on up is invited. This practice will be held in the sanctuary choir loft at First Baptist Church.

HELP SUPPORT ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL by purchasing a \$5.00 raffle ticket for the Catholic Schools Sweepstakes. Grand prize is a 2017 F-150 Truck or 2017 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.

AMONG OUR SICK

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Cara Seay, Roy Christ, Bruce Gillings, Gordon Ross, Diane Ritchie, Martin Ripper, Jr., Eugene Schimcek, Connor Machicek, Nelson/Alice Jochen, Alice Hollas, Geri Brown, Jordan Okruhlik, Doris Anders, Elmarine Matus, Lydia Kaminski, Keith Beyer, Martha Huebner, LeeRoy Nelson, Leo Ernestes, Jo Lane Schwenke, Ovella Stuchly, Phillip Tucker, Nate Boehl, Clorisa Hartensteiner, Royce Shimek, Walter Ripper, Blakeleigh Ripper, Gary Quinton, Aline Mendel, Chris Hooper, Frank Segura, Scott Spence, Luke Friedel, Janet Machac, Sharon Cernosek, Rita Brossmann, Jim Masek, Willie Fuller, David Taylor, Ernie Mensik, Harry Macik, 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 eagerly 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 6.



News from your Parish School
Veteran's Day Mass

On Thursday, Nov. 10 the school family will hold its annual Veteran's Day 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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Don't just know ABOUT Jesus, KNOW Him.

High school students, 9th-12th grade, are invited to come together for faith, fun and fellowship during our new monthly ENCOUNTER with Christ. Join us for youth ministry in the Family Life Center the second Sunday of each month from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Want to know more? email Stacy Oeding stacyoeding@yahoo.com

"True Encounter with Christ liberates something within us, a power we did not know we had, a capacity to grow and change." - Thomas Merton



- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7
 6:00 PM CDA Memorial Mass
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8
 6:00 PM Wilibald & Regina Kutac - Exposition of the Bl. Sacrament 5-6 PM
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9
 6:00 PM George Pesek
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10
 8:10 AM Holy Souls Remembrance (3)
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11
 6:00 PM Suzanne Wilganowski
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12
 5:00 PM Ohnheiser/Mensik Families
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13
 7:30 AM Herman & Donald Hartensteiner
 10:00 AM Johnnie & Edna Shimek
 12:00 PM Jacinto & Jose Manuel Torres
 (Spanish Mass)

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GIFT BEARERS

- NOV. 12 5:00 PM - Ohnheiser/Mensik Fam.
 NOV. 13 7:30 AM - H. Hartensteiner Fam.
 10:00 AM - Johnnie Shimek Family

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Flowers on the altar today are given in memory of Fred and Helen Machac, by Janet Machac, Gene Zouzalik and David and Lynne Machac Family.

CDA Memorial Service--St. Rose Church at 6:00PM and 6:30 PM Social and 7:00 PM Meeting in St. Rose Family Life Center Meeting Room.
 Hostesses: Chairperson: Kristin Barnhill, Grace Baylor, Agnes Berckenhoff, Eileen Berckenhoff, Dorothy Berger, and Brandy Bosl.

THE PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE.

Whether a man really loves God can be determined by the love he bears toward his fellowmen.

ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	<u>SATURDAY</u> <u>NOVEMBER 12 5:00 P.M.</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>NOVEMBER 13 7:30 A.M.</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>NOVEMBER 13 10:00 A.M.</u>
ROSARY LEADERS	Kenneth Miksch	Ted & Gloria Kolek	Jerome & Charlene Kolenovsky
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One Minute Meditations

St. Albert the Great

St. Albert was the eldest son of a powerful German military official and joined the Dominican Order over the objections of his family.

A brilliant scholar, St. Albert established a house of studies for his order in Cologne, Germany. Thomas Aquinas became his greatest pupil.

Chosen as bishop of Regensburg in 1260, he was also an adviser to the pope. In his old age he traveled to Paris to defend the teaching of his student, Aquinas.

Christ the King

What does it mean to say Christ is King? Do we give him our Sundays only, or the whole week? Set aside ten minutes for God. Offer him the events of your day and say, "Your will be done."

"No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and [the world]"
(Luke 16:13)



Look for God during Advent

The Season of Advent can be a stressful time of holiday frenzy, or we can use the four weeks before Christmas to refocus on God's presence in our lives. *"Draw near to God and he will draw near to you"* (James 4:8).

Clear the air.

Sometimes God seems distant. He never leaves us but we may get lured away by sin, or we avoid him because we are ashamed of having done wrong. Our connection becomes faulty. Visit the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) to clear the air.

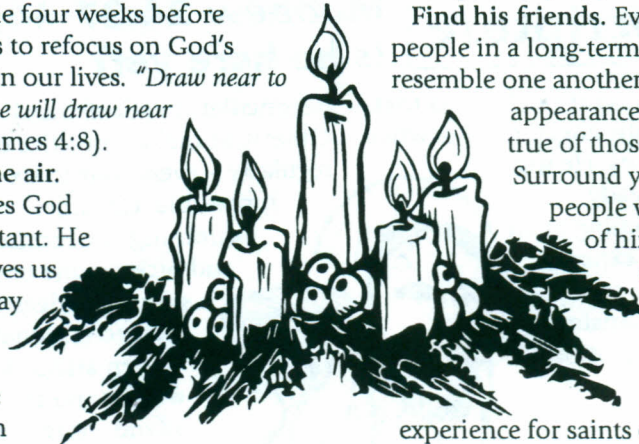
Replay your conversations. Scripture is God speaking to us. Start the day by reading aloud from the Bible so you can

hear his "voice." Repeat it to yourself during the day so you remember it.

Find his friends. Ever notice how people in a long-term relationship resemble one another in manner or appearance? The same is true of those close to God. Surround yourself with people who remind you of him.

Come into his presence.

Encountering God's presence is not just an experience for saints or mystics. He wants to change us, to lure us from the distractions and addictions of a troubled world. During the Season of Advent, find time each day to block everything out and focus on God exclusively. Be warned, genuine encounters with God's presence will change your life.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

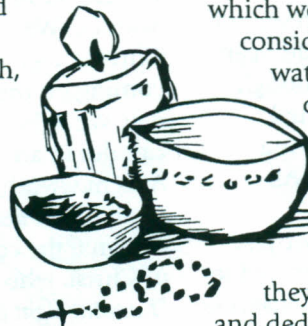
Why do Catholics use sacramentals?

Sacramentals are sacred signs that, through the intercession of the Church, dispose us to receive the effects of the Sacraments. They make holy various occasions in human life (*Constitution on Sacred Liturgy*).

For example, liturgical prayers and actions in

which we participate can be considered sacramentals. Holy water, ashes, candles, and objects used in liturgical celebrations can be sacramentals.

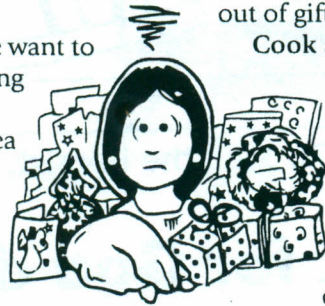
Unlike Sacraments, sacramentals weren't originated by Christ but they remind us to live holy lives and dedicate ourselves to God's glory.



Opt out of the Christmas Crazyiness

Catholics eagerly anticipate Christmas as a holy day, but the practical aspects of holiday preparations can rob us of the peace we want to enjoy. Try these suggestions for managing the Christmas Crazyiness:

Plan perfection. Write down your idea of a perfect holiday. List everything: food, events, gifts. Is it reasonable? If so, your plan can proceed. If not, seeing it in black and white can help you pare down your expectations.



Shrink your shopping list. Focus on giving to loved ones and opt out of gifting at work or to casual friends.

Cook ahead. Don't spend the holidays cooking and baking when you would rather be with those you love. Prepare simple dishes that you can prepare ahead and freeze.

Decorate slowly. Advent is a quiet time of anticipation. Wait to put up Christmas decorations during Christmas Week or decorate a little at a time to build anticipation.

Push back. Feeling pressured to have a particular kind of holiday? Decide what is best for you and stick to it.

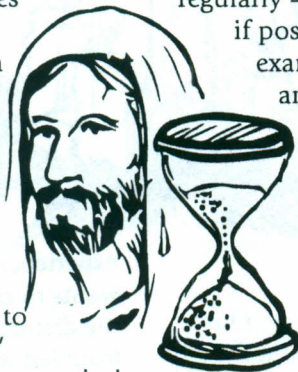
from Scripture

Matthew 24:37-44, Is he here yet?

In this reading, Jesus reminds us that we will never know ahead of time when he will come for us. He urges us to always be ready because he "is coming at an hour you do not expect."

Next month we celebrate Jesus' arrival at Christmas. He will come twice more for certain: at our death and at the end of time. Advent is the time to ask, "What do I need to do to be ready to greet the Lord?"

Start by doing your best to remain in a state of grace. When aware of having committed mortal sin, immediately seek forgiveness in the Sacrament of



Reconciliation (*Confession*). Otherwise make a practice of going regularly – every four to six weeks, if possible. Consider examining your conscience and picking one or two sinful practices you want to eliminate.

Then attend Mass weekly and try to spend more time in prayer. Finally, see if there are ways you can offer yourself in service to others.

Have confidence that when Christmas comes, you will be ready to greet the Lord with joy.

Feasts & Celebrations

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

Nov. 21 – St. Cecilia (3rd Cent.). A native of Rome, St. Cecilia was forced to marry although she wanted to consecrate herself to God. She eventually converted

her husband and both were martyred for the faith. She is the patroness of musicians.

Nov. 27 – 1st Sunday of Advent. During this four-week season, we anticipate the Messiah's birth, remembering the time when he was awaited. We also look forward to Christ's reign and his coming on the last day. We light candles in an Advent wreath each night of the season to signal the coming of Christ, who said, "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12).



Q & A How does the Church know someone is a saint?

A saint is someone who lived a life of heroic virtue and is now in Heaven.

"Canonization" is the process the Church uses to determine if someone is a saint.

At least five years after a holy person dies, the local bishop may be granted permission from the Vatican to investigate her life. The candidate becomes "Servant of God."

The investigation can take years. A Servant of God's public and private words and writing are examined and testimony is gathered. The bishop sends the results to the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of the Saints. If the Congregation approves the Cause, it will send a Decree of Heroic Virtues to the Pope for consideration. Upon the Pope's approval, the person becomes "Venerable."

Those in Heaven can intercede for us, so the Church looks for evidence that a miracle was granted at her request. Scientific verification is critical. When the Pope approves the miracle, the Venerable Servant of God is declared "Blessed." A second, approved miracle clears the way for Canonization.

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