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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** Rosanne Gallia – Principal Jeannie Mican – Administrative Assistant

> **Pastoral Council** Royce Shimek, President

School Advisory Council Natalie Mechura

**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.

**Financial Advisory Council** Jonathan Kalich, President

**St. Rose CCD** Grades 1-8 - Nicole Michalke Grades 9-11 - Lynne Machac

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

> **Bulletin Deadline** Monday – 5:00 p.m.

## ST. ROSE CHURCH



We're taught the words of fair play at a young age. Playground phrases like "tit for tat" or "even steven". We must give back an equal share to what we have received. Marcy shares her cupcake today. Tomorrow we share our cookies. These schoolhouse manners are meant to be bahavioral guidelines throughout our adult lives.

Too bad the rules are wrong. "Even steven" doesn't cut it in the kingdom of God. In the parable of the talents, servants are expected to use their coins to make a profit for their master. When one servant returns exactly what he received, one lowly coin, he's cast out.

The message is painfully clear. God isn't looking for a fair return on His investment; He's looking for more. When He gives us a gift, we're to use it daily, building the kingdom brick by brick. If we bury our talents, or use them only for ourselves, we will surely be paid in the same coin. God will shun us as we have shunned His gifts.

Take a moment this week to ask yourself, am I a good investment for God's wealth or just a fair return?



LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$5,990.92.

## MANY THANKS!

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## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held this evening, November 19, at 6:00 PM, at St. James Missionary Baptist Church, 1103 James Ave. Rev. David Thompson will deliver the homily. The service will be followed with a reception, and all are invited to share the meal.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Today, Catholics of all ages and financial backgrounds are sacrificial givers who grow in spirit. For example, they often experience greater peace and sense of purpose, have fewer conflicts about money, have less concern for material goods and they have strengthened trust in God's love and care. And, many find they're better managers of their resources.

WEEKLY ROSARY-Wednesday, 8:30 AM, in Church.

## A TIME TO GIVE THANKS

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The Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM.

#### THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Thursday, November 23, and Friday, November 24, the Parish Office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will reopen on Monday, November 27.

On behalf of our Parish Staff, we wish you and your loved ones a very blessed and happy Thanksgiving Holiday!

#### PIGS IN A BLANKET

St. Rose School Cafeteria is taking orders for fresh baked pigs in a blanket for the holidays-one dozen \$15, one-half dozen \$8. Orders will be täken until/noon on Monday, November 20. 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 needs.

#### ROCK & ROLL FOR THE RED & WHITE

The 10th annual Rock and Roll for the Red and White benefiting St. Rose of Lima School featuring the Triumphs will be Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018 at Swiss Alp Hall. Private tables and general admission TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE. Please contact Laura Fogle at 979-743-3080 or l.fogle@strosecardinals.org.

## AMONG OUR SICK

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Cara Seay, Bruce Gillings, Gordon Ross, Diane Ritchie, Eugene Schimcek, Conner Machicek, Nelson/Alice Jochen, Martha Huebner, Doris Anders, Keith Beyer, LeeRoy Nelson, Leo Ernstes, 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.

THE EMMAUS CENTER in Victoria is now open for Christian counseling. To make an appointment call 361-212-0830.

Please pray for those in the armed forces and for the veterans who served our country. Please pray for the blessing of rain!

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Remembrance of Our Belaced Dead

The greatest charity we can confer on our beloved departed is the charity of our prayers. How often do we hear people say in reference to a departed loved one: "If I had only been more kind and more helpful to him during his life on earth!"

Well, it is still not too late. As St. Jerome said: "We have loved them in life, let us not forget them in death."

The English poet Wordsworth wrote: "Pray for the dead; more is wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." Indeed, we should pray for the souls of the faithful departed, not only during the month of November, but all through the year. Who of us can be so presumptuous as to conclude that he will not need such prayers after we are called out of this world?

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA 30TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC CON-FERENCE will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2018, at Holy Family Church, Wharton. This year the conference will focus on the seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching with 22 presenters offering 32 workshops. More information can be found at www.victoria diocese.org or call anyone in the Catechetical Office at 361-573-0828.

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA 11TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC KNOWLEDGE BOWL - Sunday, February 25, 2018, from 1:30 to 4:30 PM, at St. Mary Activity Center, Victoria. Registration and Study questions available at www.victoriadiocese. org. Three divisions - Adult, Teen, and Family (four per team). Registration \$25 per team. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Call 361-573-0828, ext. 2224, 2225, or 2227 for more information.

## **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20
7:00 AM Frank & Martha Goedrich
6:00 PM Holy Souls Remembrance (6)
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21
6:00 PM Wilibald, Regina & Gilbert Kutac-
Exposition of Bl. Sacrament 5-6
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22
6:00 PM Holy Souls Remembrance (7)
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 - Thanksgiving
8:00 AM Florence (Chris) Christ
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24
8:10 AM Julia A. Olsovsky
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25
5:00 PM Elreed Dittrich & Beverly Bayer
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26
7:30 AM Edwin & Edna Venghaus &
Stacie Bittner
10:00 AM Adela Ripper
12:00 PM David Herrera Montezuma-Spanish
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## GIFT BEARERS

NOV. 25 5:00 PM - Elreed Dittrich Family NOV. 26 7:30 AM - Edwin Venghaus Family 10:00 AM - Adela Ripper Family

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Flowers on the altar today are given in memory of Lawrence Klesel by Douglas and Susie Behlen. Flowers on the Blessed Mother's

altar are given by Lorine Christ and family in memory of Florence Christ. Flowers on St. Joseph's altar are given by the St. Rose Altar Society.

ST. ROSE ALTAR SOCIETY will meet on Monday, November 20, St. Rose Family Life Center, at 6:30 PM. Hostesses: Betty Shimek, Helen Shimek, and Agnes Stavinoha.

	Thanksgiving November 23 8 a.m.	<u>November 25</u> Saturday 5 p.m.	<u>November 26</u> Sunday 7:30 a.m.	<u>November 29</u> Sunday 10 a.m.
ROSARY	volunteer	Phyllis Venghaus	Rosa Galipp	Jeanette Treybig
ECTORS	Berni Gillings	Douglas Behlen	Donna Kunz	Margie Mueller
SERVERS	volunteers	Elizabeth Edwards Wesley Liere, Shelby Liere	Ethan Steinhauser Blake Meyer, Blaine Zapalac	Hannah Schulz Hunter Schulz, Hayden Schulz
EMHC-BREAD	Jonathan Kalich	Jason Muras Elizabeth Holub, Ted Kolek	Pat McCourt Cindy Kalina, Milton Beyer	David Machac Dee Ann Hooper, Jonathan Kalich
JSHERS	volunteers			

