

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

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St. Rose Parish Office

Rev. Timothy Kosler, V. F. – Pastor
Rev. George Kunnath, MCBS – Associate Pastor
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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
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Pastoral Council

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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

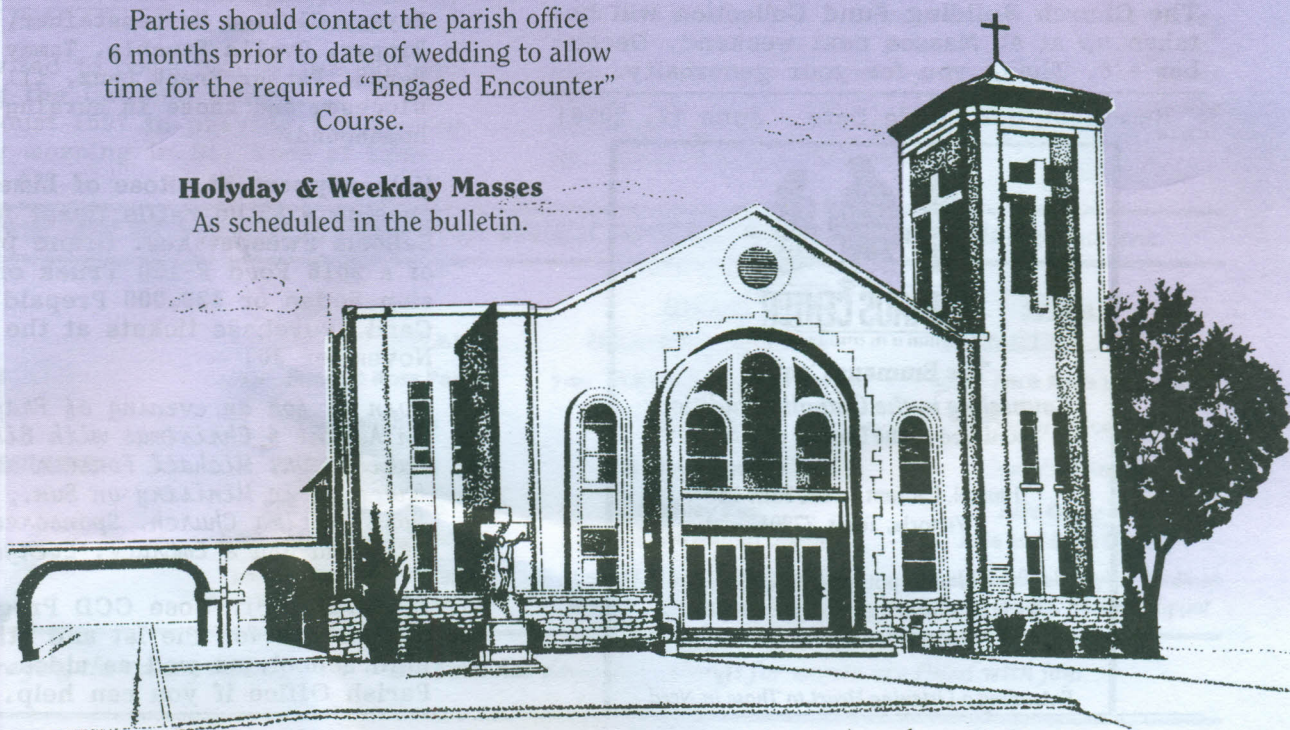
As scheduled in the bulletin.

Newcomers

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

Bulletin Deadline

Monday – 5:00 p.m.





It is clear that Christ wanted His followers to be spiritually alert, on watch and ready "to stand before the Son of Man".

Jesus' story about the five foolish maidens who ran out of oil before the bridegroom's arrival is a message for us to be prepared at all times for the presence of the Lord.



The clue to watchful waiting is developing a mature spiritual life. This involves learning to pray deeply and often. "Prayer", said a wise Christian, "should be the key of the morning and the lock of the night."

Awakening with prayer, finding time for prayer throughout the day, and falling asleep with God in our thoughts is a healthy way of being "on watch".

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$4,347.68.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: \$660.00.

THANK YOU!

SECOND COLLECTION

The Church Building Fund Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, December 5/6. Thank you for your generosity.

Remember our Picnic Date - June 12, 2016!



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THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

On April 11, 2015, Pope Francis announced "an extraordinary jubilee, a Holy Year of Mercy that is to have God's mercy at its center" (*Miserecordiae Vultus*). He wants us to live this Holy Year in the light of Jesus' words: "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36). Thus *Merciful like the Father* is the motto of this Holy Year. Our task is to contemplate, imitate and adopt God's mercy as our lifestyle. The Holy Year will begin on December 8, 2015.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Tuesday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. All Catholics are bound to attend Mass on this Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule is as follows:
Monday, December 7: 7:00 PM Vigil and Tuesday, December 8: 8:10 AM and 12:05 Noon.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

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

USHERS are needed for weekend Masses, especially at 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM Masses.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: 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, Jo Lane Schwenke, Leo Ernestes, Sharon Cernosek, Keith Beyer, Clorisa Hartensteiner, Blakeleigh Ripper, Ovella Stuchly, Tammy Treybig, Mike Perez, Father Frank Lenz, 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 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.

Join us for an evening of Prayer & Reflection on Advent & Christmas with Bishop Brendan Cahill, Dr. Michael Fonseca and the God's Embrace Music Ministry on Sun., Dec. 13, in St. Rose of Lima Church. Sponsored by Holy Rosary ACTS and God's Embrace. Everyone is invited.

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.



News from your Parish School
Make way for HOPE

The Advent season is here and as we open our hearts and minds for the arrival of the Word Made Flesh, let us recall how important hope is for each one of us.

Hope is the means by which we continue to move forward, with the promise of better things to come. Faith is our stronghold for the greatest gift, eternal life. As Christmas approaches the students at St. Rose of Lima will begin their journey of hope with their eyes fixed on Bethlehem. Each week before the 8:10 a.m. Mass, 8th grade students will lead a weekly advent prayer service.

This time in prayer reinforces the daily lessons on advent occurring in the classroom and will prepare them for the spiritual gift of our Lord at Christmas. Join our school family each week as we prepare the way of the Lord and celebrate the ultimate gift of his precious body and blood each week at Mass.



"but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."
 —Isaiah 40:31

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CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD--Saturday, Dec. 12, Schulenburg KC Hall. Everyone is invited!

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 AM.



**Intentions
Of The Week**

- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30
 6:00 PM Holy Souls Remembrance (8)
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1
 7:00 AM Holy Souls Remembrance (9)
 6:00 PM Irene Mican - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5-6 PM
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2
 6:00 PM William & Dorothy Tengler
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3
 8:10 AM Eugene & Irene Staha
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4
 6:00 PM Virgil Smajstrla
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5
 5:00 PM Henry R. Olsovsky
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6
 7:30 AM Johnnie & Vickie Lev
 10:00 AM Parish Family
 12:00 PM Luisito Lara - Spanish Mass

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GIFT BEARERS

- DEC. 5 5:00 PM - John & Kay Fowlkes
 DEC. 6 7:30 AM - Johnnie Lev Family
 10:00 AM - Adam Bosl Family

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BEST ADVENT EVER - Unwrap the Gift of GOD'S MERCY this Advent. Join Matthew Kelly and six other influential Catholic voices of our time on a life-changing journey through Best Advent Ever *Rediscover Mercy*. Each day you will receive an inspirational email with a short video, words of encouragement, or spiritual coaching that will help you rediscover God's great mercy and show that mercy to others. This program is simple and free! Let mercy transform your relationships, work, and ability to embrace and experience all of life. To learn more or to sign up, visit BestAdventEver.com.

ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Second Sunday of Advent

	<u>SATURDAY</u> DECEMBER 5 5:00 p.m.	<u>SUNDAY</u> DECEMBER 6 7:30 a.m.	<u>SUNDAY</u> DECEMBER 6 10:00 a.m.
ROSARY LEADERS	4:30 James & Rose Parma	7:00 Kenneth & Louise Berger	9:30 Jim & Adela Luksovsky
LECTORS	Phyllis Venghaus	Mike Bonner	Dee Ann Hooper
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	Phyllis Venghaus	Barbara Veselka	Jonathan Kalich
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Please join in praying the rosary before Mass - The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!

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