

# ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

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## St. Rose Parish Office

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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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Natalie Mechura

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## St. Rose CCD

Grades 1-8 - Nicole Michalke

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## 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

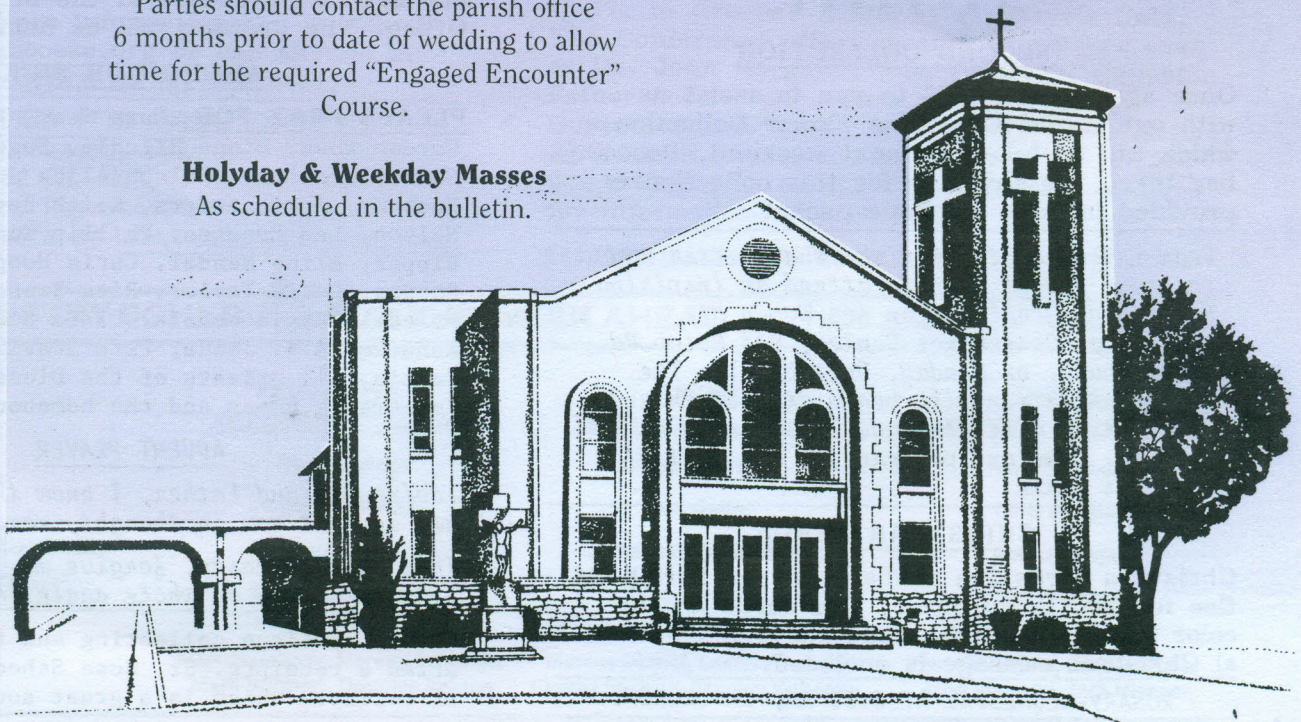
As scheduled in the bulletin.

## Newcomers

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

## Bulletin Deadline

Monday – 5:00 p.m.







What an appetite we have for failure! Magazines and television talk shows offer up a ceaseless parade of the flawed and fallen, happily flouting their sins to the world. We sit mesmerized while these sad, yet brazen creatures

describe their corrupt, unhappy lives, spilling embarrassing details for all to hear. We even admire the courage it takes to share their faults with the world. Confession, it seems, is "in".

But not repentance and certainly not shame. "I regret". "I wish I hadn't" are familiar phrases in these personal revelations. Yet where is the contrition, the remorse at having failed God? Those who so proudly proclaim their membership in the "club of the fallen", seldom wish that fall to end on their knees.

Let's pray today that God will bring a true spirit of repentance to our society and our own hearts. As we move through this Advent season may we each hear John the Baptist's call, and recognize whatever sin is separating us from God. And may our true repentance prepare us for His coming.

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$7,795.84.

CHURCH BUILDING FUND: \$1,623.50.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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SECOND COLLECTION

Once again, we appeal to you to assist us with our annual Christmas Flower Collection, which will be taken up next weekend, December 16/17. An envelope for this collection is provided in your envelope packet.

*Dear Ladies of the Parish: What better way to start Advent than to attend an inspiring Evening of Recollection for Women at Featherrock Conference Center, 934 Holub Rd., Schulenburg, on Monday, December 11. The first Meditation will begin at 7:00 PM and Benediction will conclude the evening at 9:00 PM. Come and prepare for the gift of Christ's birth!*

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards are available at the Parish Office for you to purchase. The cards are in color of our Christmas sanctuary. A traditional Christmas message is enclosed.

ROSARY-WEDNESDAY AT 8:30 AM, IN CHURCH.

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP BRENDAN CAHILL

Dear Parishioners of St. Rose of Lima Church: "Even in the darkest of times, the light of Christ shines through in your love." Thank you for your generous donation towards the Hurrican Harvey Relief Fund. Your kindness will help the people of the Diocese of Victoria immensely as we strive to rebuild. God bless you, and let us keep each other in prayer.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A parishioner has donated two books -- "Joy to the World" by Scott Hahn and "Saints For Out Times" by Jerome K. Williams -- for parishioners to pick up. They are free of charge. We thank this parishioner for donating these books.

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](mailto:l.fogle@strosecardinals.org). Tickets are also on sale at St. Rose Parish Office.

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.

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 Ernstes, Phillip Tucker, Walter Ripper, Aline Mendel, Chris Hooper, Scott Spence, David Taylor, Rita Brossmann, Luke Friedel, Ernie Mensik, Clara Schindler, James Kubecka, A.J. Janda, Pete Stavinoha, Julia Garcia, ill priests of the Diocese, and those in nursing homes and the homebound.

ADVENT PRAYER

Loving God and Father, I know that I have sinned against you in thought, word and deed.

*This Advent season, forgive me, wash away my sins, and make me whole again. Amen.*

Please continue collecting and turning in your Arlan's receipts. St. Rose School receives 1% of receipts which is a great source of income.

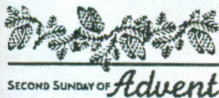


SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



News from your Parish School  
Light the Candle of PEACE

The Second week of advent is marked by a call to focus on Peace. The peace of Christ is coming and we must prepare our hearts. Just as God, in his infinite mercy had the perfect plan for our salvation, His Son. Friday, Dec. 8 we celebrated the feast of the Immaculate Conception.



This feast reminds us that Mary was conceived without original sin. God favored Mary and provided her with this grace so that she might be the perfect means by which Christ would enter our world. What planning, what preparation. Mary's peaceful yes then made way for the most perfect peace to enter the world.

*"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done unto me according to your word."*

—Luke 1:38

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Intentions  
Of The Week

- MONDAY, DECEMBER 11  
7:00 AM Parish Family  
6:00 PM Johnnie & Vickie Lev--Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5-6 PM
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12--Our Lady of Guadalupe  
7:00 AM Emma Vornsand  
7:00 PM Christina Granados Tovar--Spanish
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13  
6:00 PM Jimmy Ryba
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14  
8:10 AM Charles & Delores Brossmann
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15  
6:00 PM Willie & Dorothy Janacek
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16  
5:00 PM William, Anna & George Herzik
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17  
7:30 AM Melvin & Juanita Adamek & Demel Family  
10:00 AM Dennis K. Kothmann  
12:00 PM Lorena Moreno--Spanish

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GIFT BEARERS

- DEC. 16 5:00 PM - Lloyd & Diane Goedrich  
DEC. 17 7:30 AM - Melvin Adamek Family  
10:00 AM - Jonathan Kalich Family

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CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE - If you want answers and would like to know more about the Catholic faith for men today, then come to the San Antonio Catholic Men's Conference, March 16-17, in Greehey Arena at St. Mary's Univ. The Conference offers powerful speakers such as Dr. John Bergsma, Tom Peterson, Capuchin Father John Lager, Mass with Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, live music, reconciliation, BBQ lunch, and much more. Register at [SanAntonio.com](http://SanAntonio.com) or call Pilgrim Center of Hope for information: 210-521-3377.

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SAC. WILL BE ON MONDAY.

DIocese OF VICTORIA 30TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE 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.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.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](http://www.victoriadiocese.org).

ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD  Third Sunday of Advent

	SATURDAY DECEMBER 16 5:00 p.m.	SUNDAY DECEMBER 17 7:30 a.m.	SUNDAY DECEMBER 17 10:00 a.m.
ROSARY LEADERS	Berni Gillings	Carmen Calvillo	Amanda Brown
LECTORS	Douglas Behlen	Rosa Galipp	Chris Hooper
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	Pat Proske	Barbara Veselka	Lynette Vyvjala
ALTAR SERVERS	Elizabeth Edwards Wesley & Shelby Liere	Tyson Wagner Annie Stoner, Becca Stoner	Alex Barnhill Collin & Camden Bosl
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