

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

Jeannie Mican – Administrative Assistant

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.

Holiday & Weekday Masses

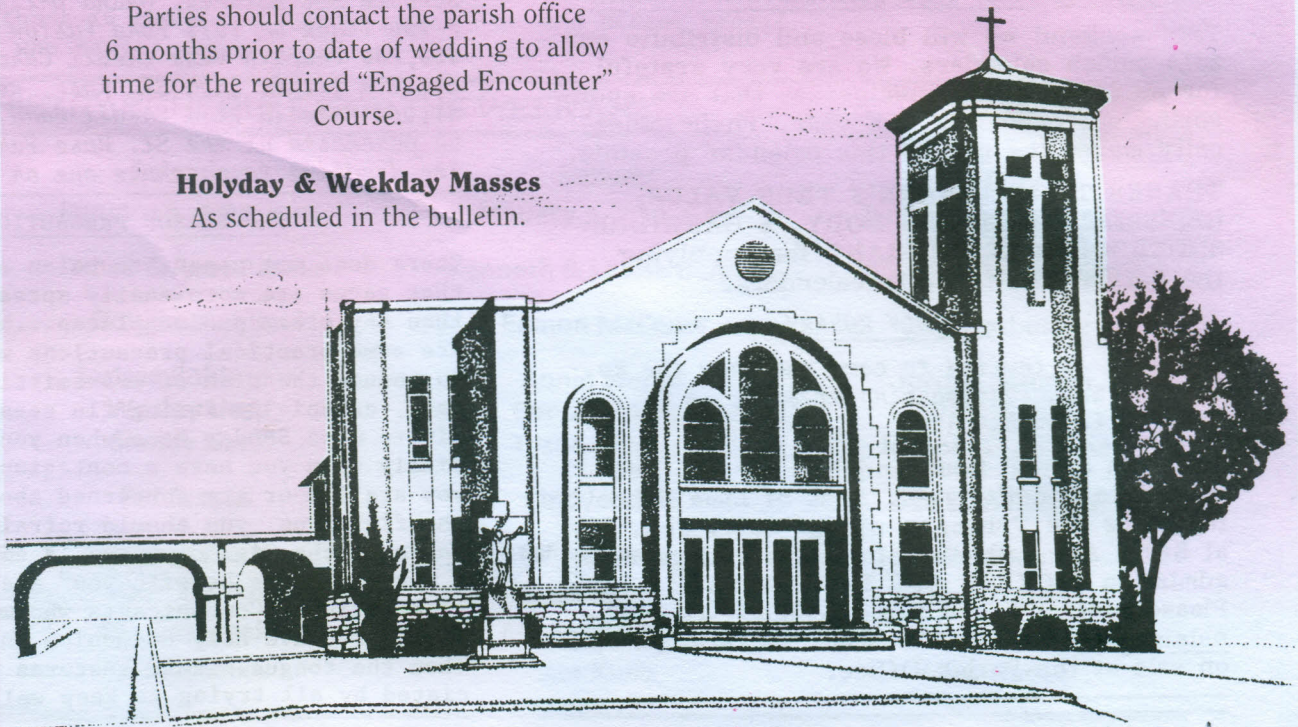
As scheduled in the bulletin.

Newcomers

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

Bulletin Deadline

Monday – 5:00 p.m.





Today's feast focuses on family -- that unique group who gives us life, nurtures that life, and travels with us through our pilgrimage through time. That special sense of family we experience during this Christmas season should be brought into every season. May there be time to be family to one another, always ready to give and know the love and support, the forgiveness and acceptance that is family.

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$6,203.00.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: \$4,340.00.

CHRISTMAS GIFT TO MY CHURCH: \$4,308.00.

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY!

CHURCH BUILDING FUND

Next weekend, January 6/7, the usual monthly Building Fund Collection will be taken up. Thank you for your kindness in the past, and look forward to your continued support. The building fund envelope is provided in your monthly envelope packet.

DISTRIBUTION OF PARISH CALENDARS

This weekend we will bless and distribute our 2018 parish calendars. We are very grateful for those community businesses that are sponsoring our calendars this year. Their generosity makes the gift of this calendar possible.

THANKS TO GRAHMANN'S TRUE VALUE, GEISSEN'S PAINT AND BODY, & OAKRIDGE SMOKEHOUSE RESTAURANT for supplying the parish with the 2018 calendars.

WEEKLY ROSARY

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

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



Thanks to everyone who gave Father Ty and me remembrances, gifts, and goodies for Christmas. May God bless you for your generosity.

Once again, I thank all those that helped with decorating the church, those that put up the outdoor scene, and those that helped and participated in the Christmas liturgies. May God bless you for your cooperation and dedication.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY
THE MOTHER OF GOD

Monday, January 1, is the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God. The National Conference of Catholic Bishops has lifted the obligation of Mass on holy days (Jan. 1, Aug. 15, and Nov. 1) when they fall on a Saturday or Monday, which is the case with January 1 this year. With this in mind and knowing that parishioners will choose to come to Mass, our New Year's Day Mass is at 8:00 AM.

VOCATIONS MASS

On the first Saturday of each month the Serra Club of the Diocese of Victoria sponsors a Mass for Vocations, which is celebrated in various parishes in the area on a rotating basis. The next one will be celebrated at St. Rose at 8:30 AM on Saturday, January 6. The Rosary will be recited at 8:00 AM. All parishioners, adults and children, are invited to join the Serrans at the Mass to pray for this extremely important need in the Church today.

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 a \$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 deadline to purchase one or more is Jan. 10.

FLU SEASON PRECAUTIONS

There does not appear to be an elevated risk that germs are more easily spread in churches than any other public places...however, there are some practical precautions we can all take to reduce the risk of transmitting germs during Mass, especially during flu season. It is not a sin to miss Sunday Mass when you are ill, especially when you have a contagious illness. If you are ill or are concerned about contracting the flu virus, you should refrain from shaking hands at the Sign of Peace. A smile, or nod, or a verbal "Peace be with you" are appropriate alternatives. Communicants who may be contagious should receive Holy Communion in the hand rather than the tongue. These gestures would be appreciated by all trying to keep well.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Today, December 31, is the Feast of the Holy Family. We commemorate this special couple and their child. They were a family with all the struggles that any family has. Namely, they were like our own families -- a carpenter, a housewife, and their precocious child. He even scared them in Jerusalem, but He subjected Himself to them and obeyed them. It was probably not easy many a day for the three of them, but then it isn't for us either. Let us always remember that this family serves for us as a model on which we can mirror our own family experiences. It is not an ideal, but a reality.

AMONG OUR SICK

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Cara Seay, Bruce Gillings, Diane Ritchie, Eugene Schimcek, 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, Ernie Mensik, Rita Brossmann, Luke Friedel, Clara Schindler, James Kubecka, Pete Stavinoha, Connor Machicek, ill priests of the Diocese, and those in nursing homes and the homebound.

REST IN PEACE

Please remember to pray for Vernelle McGraw who died this past week. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

Food for Thought

"The secret of happiness is not to do what you like to do, but to learn to like what you have to do."

Author unknown

Please pray for those in the armed forces and for the veterans who served our country.



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE
COMING WEEK**

- MONDAY, JANUARY 1--NEW YEAR'S DAY
8:00 AM Edwin & Lois Orsak
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 2
6:00 PM Rita Pavlik - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 5 to 6 PM
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3
6:00 PM John & Annie Matula
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 4
8:10 AM James Vanicek
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 5
6:00 PM Alfred & Leona Winkler
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 6
8:30 AM For Vocations - Rosary 8:00 AM
5:00 PM Ozzie Berger
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 7
7:30 AM Annie Riojas
10:00 AM Parish Family
12:00 PM Moreno Family - Spanish Mass

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GIFT BEARERS

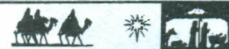
- JAN. 6 5:00 PM - Ozzie Berger Family
- JAN. 7 7:30 AM - Annie Riojas Family
10:00 AM - James Holub Family

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS, CT. ST. ROSE 1597 will meet on TUESDAY, JANUARY 2--Social at 6:30 PM and Meeting at 7:00 PM, in the St. Rose Family Life Center Meeting Room. Hostesses: Chairperson: Irene Svracula, Jocelyn Tovar, Mildred Valenzuela, Phyllis Venghaus, Barbara Veselka, and Ellene Vrazel.

ST. ROSE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Feast of the Epiphany



	<u>Saturday</u> January 6 5:00 p.m.	<u>Sunday</u> January 7 7:30 a.m.	<u>Sunday</u> January 7 10:00 a.m.
ROSARY	James & Rose Parma	Kenneth & Louise Berger	Jim & Adela Luksovsky
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